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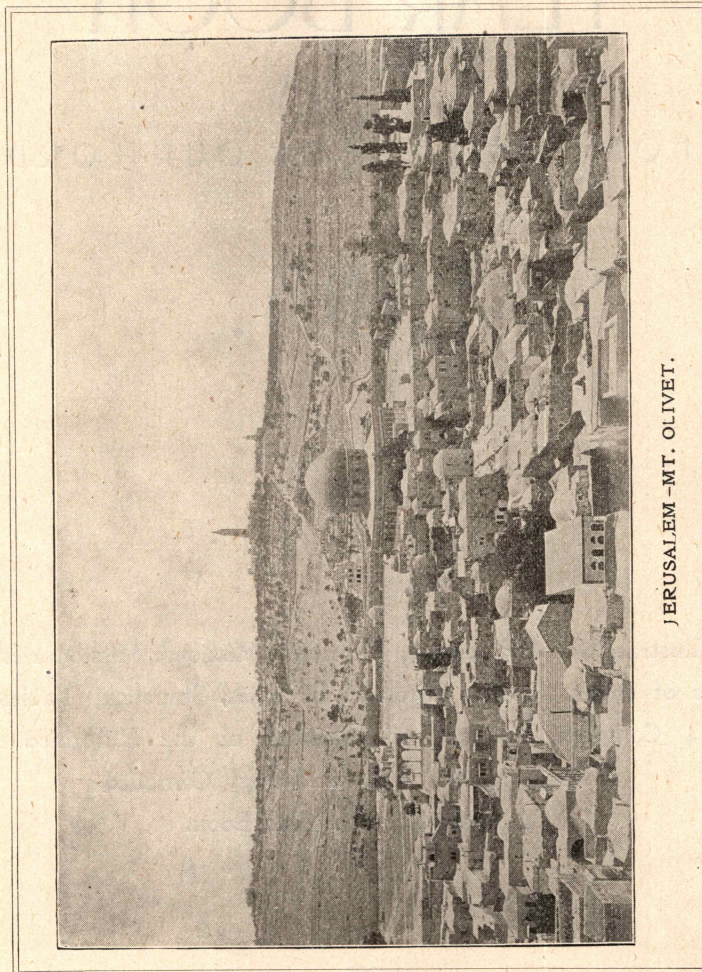
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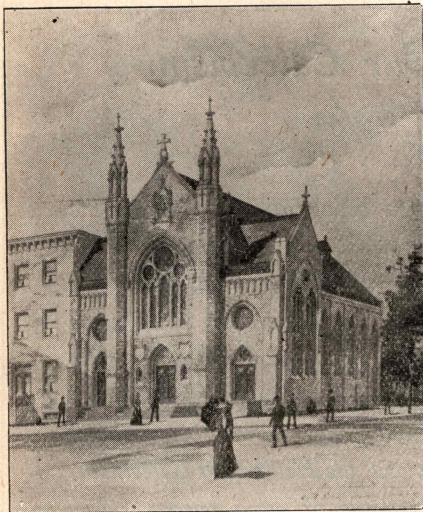
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The Beauties of Our Catechism.

FROM first to last it is pervaded by a beautiful spirit. It is the product of the heart as well as of the head. It is warm, spiritual, no less than exact and convincing. There are times when its utterances rise to a kind of heavenly pathos; there are other times when their rhythm clings to the memory like that of an exquisite lyric. No one thinks of a Catechism and a poem as having any affinity with each other—the singer would be indignant who should find his raptures spoken of in such a dubious connection; yet the Heidelberg Catechism, in some of its parts, has all the characteristics of prose poetry. The truths which it enunciates were loved by those who wrote them down, and they never thought it needful to conceal their love and to feign only an intellectual interest in their theme. Their hearts overflowed into those questions and answers of theirs; and because they brought to their undertaking not only rare learning and judgment but a passion of fervor and enthusiasm, they imparted to what they did a unique distinction, and they secured for it an imperishable fame.—Alexander Smellie, A. M.



Our National Memorial.



Grace Memorial Reformed Church,
Washington, D. C.

THE Church will, we are sure, look with pleasure upon our cut of the Memorial Church which the whole Reformed Church is just now erecting at the Capital of the nation.

True to our denominational history, this building is drawn in the German gothic of the sixteenth century, by Mr. Paul J. Pely, of Washington, D. C., who is already renowned as the architect of the Congressional Library, the Corcoran Art Gallery, and other buildings at Washington, and Mr. A. A. Richter, of Lebanon, Pa., who is the architect of many churches in Pennsylvania, especially around his home.

Twenty-five years ago, the mission which is to use our denominational Memorial, was established in Washington, and represented us, or misrepresented us, in a small, but neat little chapel—unfortunately situated in the rear of the well located lot on which it stands. About three years ago, the Board of Home Missions, following the example of other denominations,

asked the Reformed Church to erect for herself a Memorial to better represent the denomination at the Capital. Ten other denominations had done the same thing and erected twenty-three memorial churches when we began.

To this appeal our people have responded, and no one building in our denomination represents the active participation of the whole church as does this one. The pastor has a record of more than 300 churches contributing to the Memorial Church.

The corner-stone was laid on July 1, 1902, by the President of the nation, and it would be a very false sort of a modesty, to pretend that we are not proud of the distinction we enjoy by the fact. Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffheins, of Martinsburg, W. Va., preached the sermon on the occasion, and eight members of Maryland German and English classes participated in the services.

The congregation rejoices in the encouragement it has from the regular attendance and constant participation in their worship, of the



REV. J. M. SCHICK, D. D.

greatly beloved Christian President, Theodore Roosevelt, whose photograph and autograph we also publish, with the picture of the church. The president is a devoted member of the Reformed Church in North America, and in the absence of a congregation of his own denomination worships regularly at Grace Chapel. To his honor it should be said that he has missed the morning service only three times when in the city, and on one of these his son Theodore was very ill, and on another he attended the memorial service of his esteemed predecessor, President McKinley.

The seating capacity of the new church will be between 500 and 600, and whenever you go to visit the Capital you will find a welcome to worship in the church of your fathers.

Meanwhile the house is now being built, and if you have not yet done so, send some contribution to Rev. C. S. Slagle, Westminster, Md., so that you may be able to say that you have a part in this great work of the church in honor of her name and in love of the Savior.

Of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Schick, whose picture also is given a place, little need be said. He is known in the several synods of the church, having served fields in Potomac, Pittsburg and Ohio Synods.

He has firm faith in the Reformed Church as an integral part in the body of Christ, and in her mission to our free country, which enabled him to undertake the important work at the Capital of the nation, and should receive, as he would enjoy, the prayers of the whole church for the success of the mission at Washington.



The President's Reception to the Reformed Church.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, in fourteenth triennial session assembled at Baltimore, Md., records with pleasure the fact that it attended in a body a reception specially tendered to it by Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, on Thursday, May 22, 1902.

The members of Synod were taken to Washington by special train and were most cordially received by the President who accorded to each a friendly greeting and a warm shake of the



Theodore Roosevelt

hand. It was an occasion long to be remembered, and has special significance in view of the fact that the President has selected Grace Reformed Church as his place of worship while at Washington.

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. J. M. Shick be instructed to convey to the President our hearty appreciation of the reception tendered to the members of synod, and that the foregoing be entered upon the minutes of the Recording Secretary.



There were 375 tickets of identification distributed to the delegates of General Synod and Woman's Missionary Society and their friends.

All our readers will learn with interest of the gain made by our church in the last three years. New classis, 1; increase in ministers, 33; new congregations, 76; increase in members, 11,000; gain in congregational offerings, \$303,449.00; gain in benevolent offerings, \$64,867.00. It is reported on good authority that in proportion to membership and resources, during this period the Reformed Church has grown more rapidly than any other denomination.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.



REV. A. R. BARTHOLOMEW, D. D.

Our New Secretaries.

WE bring before the church on this page the pictures and brief sketches of the new secretaries of our Foreign Mission work which have been appointed during the last year.

Owing to the infirmities of age, the Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D., who had held the important office of Secretary to the Foreign Board, resigned January 3, 1902. The Board, at the same meeting, appointed Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D. D., secretary *pro tem*. He performed these duties in connection with his pastorate of the Salem Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., a congregation of over 1400 members. At the regular meeting of the Board on June 10, in Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. Bartholomew was elected secretary and notified the Board that he would assume the duties of the office. In September Dr. Bartholomew resigned and moved to Philadelphia where headquarters of our Foreign Board were agreed upon.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Bartholomew was born September 16, 1855, at Dannersville, Pa. Though of

poor parentage and deprived of his father's care at an early age, he was sent to school from a child, and by his love for knowledge he made fine progress in his studies. From childhood he evinced a strong inclination for the holy ministry. At the age of twelve he and his mother made their home at Leighton, Pa., with his only brother, the Rev. Abraham Bartholomew, who has been a faithful minister of the gospel for over forty years. Here he pursued the course of study in the Academy and received the preparatory training for his future lifework. He also taught several terms in the public schools with success.

He is a graduate of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and was licensed and ordained a minister of the gospel in 1877. His first pastorate was Hummelstown, Pa. He has served also as pastor of the Swartara Charge, then of Pottsville, Pa., and Allentown, his last charge. From 1887-90 he was Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. During this time he became the author of "Won by Prayer; or The Life and Work of Rev. M. Oshikawa."

The office of secretary to this Board is one of the most important positions in the church, and requires a man of peculiar qualifications. His acceptance of this office implies not only considerable sacrifice, as he was the pastor of a most desirable church, but also much anxiety, care and hard work. A real secretary must carry the whole work of foreign missions as a burden on his heart; he must realize its importance and its largeness, and must, by voice and pen, by individual labor, and by the aid of others, induce the whole church to see what he sees, and do what he knows should be done.

Dr. Bartholomew is acquainted with the work, inasmuch as he formerly acted as secretary for a number of years; and those who know him best believe he has the requisite qualifications.

The whole work of the Board has grown so extensive that it was thought wise to elect a field secretary to assist the secretary in visiting the various charges in creating missionary interest.



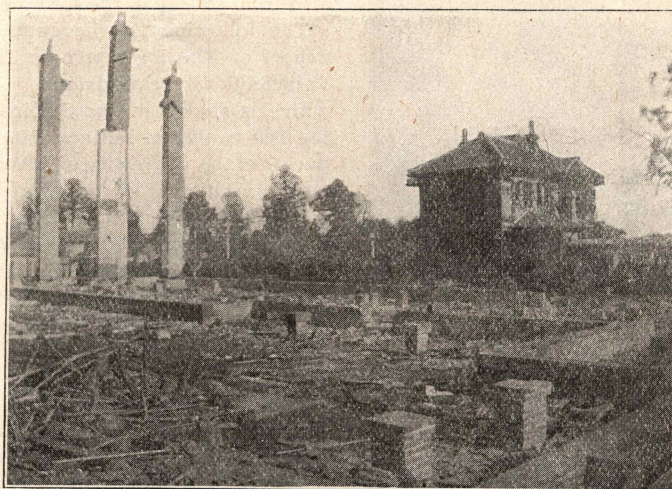
REV. A. V. CASSELMAN.

On March 11, 1902, Rev. A. V. Casselman, who was then pastor of the Reformed Church at Columbiana, O., was elected to this office. Rev. Casselman is the son of a Reformed minister, the Rev. A. Casselman, of Beloit, O.

Rev. Arthur Vale Casselman was born July 20, 1874, in Carroll County, Ohio. Brother Casselman graduated from the Academy of Wichita University, and entered the Sophomore class of Heidelberg University, September, 1892. His talents were recognized and most carefully developed. During his college course he occupied numerous important positions, as president of the Y. M. C. A., editor-in-chief of the '95 "Aurora;" he won the Madison C. Peters' prize, was one of the founders of *The Kilikilik*,

and graduated with first honor in 1895. After three years in the Theological Seminary he was graduated, licensed, and began the work at Columbiana, May 1, 1898. During the first year of his ministry he raised the last of a small debt, increased the membership seventy, and raised the pledge for China.

It was this pledge of \$800 annually for the support of a missionary to China which gave a decided impetus to the opening of our China mission. Rev. Casselman soon resigned his pastorate and took up the work of presenting the plan of "specialization" in our foreign mission work. He sailed on August 9, for a visit to our missions in Japan, and on his return he will take up headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa.



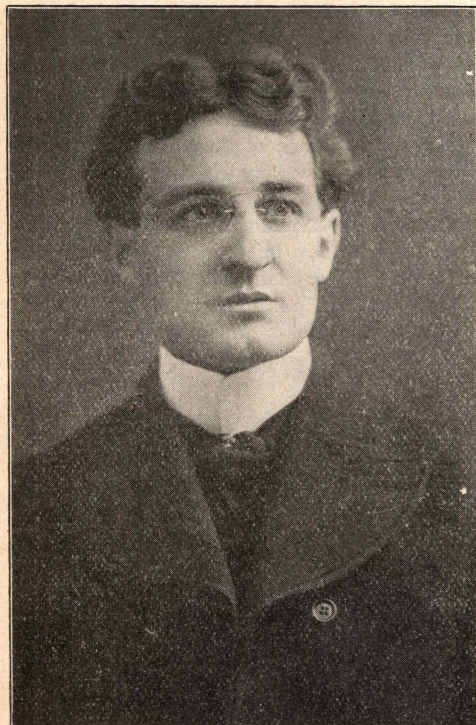
Ruins of the Girls' School, Sendai, Japan.

PERHAPS what may be regarded the greatest calamity, from a human point of view, in our foreign mission field, befell us on the night of March 8, 1902. The fire started in the bath room and destroyed the whole building, together with most of the furnishings. The Boys' School, which stands two blocks away, was in great danger of burning also, and at one time was actually ignited from sparks of the burning Girls' School. There were forty girls, together with three teachers and the matron, in the

building at the time. All lives were saved, but some of the girls and two of the teachers lost many of their belongings.

This was soon reported by cable and mail to the home church, and a manifest purpose of re-building at once was found all over the church. The Board decided to re-build, and the General Synod at the meeting at Baltimore approved their plans. The new buildings are to consist of a recitation hall to be known as the Christine Elizabeth Faust Memorial Hall, and dormitories in Japanese style.

NEW MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN.



REV. J. MONROE STICK.

Sketch of the Life of Rev. Jacob Monroe Stick.

REV. JACOB MONROE STICK, son of H. S. Stick, wholesale and retail merchant, was born at Glenville, York County, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1877. His early boyhood was spent on the farm and during the winter he attended the public schools until the age of fourteen; he then entered the Glenville Academy from which he graduated in the spring of 1895 with the honor of salutatorian of his class.

During his academy days he was correspondent for six different weekly newspapers, and at the same time was a leader in the social and musical world in and about Glenville. His summers were spent with his father on the farm, and in peddling green groceries, such as fruit, watermelons, cabbage, etc.

Mr. Stick entered Ursinus College in the fall of 1895. He was actively identified with the athletic, musical, and social interests of the institution. He also showed the practical bent of his mind in the successful discharge of the numerous managerships which were entrusted to him from time to time. He was manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs during the seasons of 1898-1900, and did the pioneer work for those clubs; he was assistant business manager of the '99 Ruby, manager of the track team, and he usually managed the greater part of the business concerns of his class. By his genial and unselfish spirit Mr. Stick made many friends among the students as well as among circles outside the college world. He graduated from college in the spring of 1899.

The following fall he entered the Ursinus School of Theology, 3260-62 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In connection with his studies at the Seminary, he was for the last two years Business Manager and Conductor of the University of Pennsylvania Band, an organization of thirty to forty members fully equipped for fine concert music. He brought this organization to the position of one of the foremost and successful University Bands in this country. For this the University of Pennsylvania awarded him a handsome solid gold medal. He graduated from the Seminary, May 8, 1902.

Mr. Stick thus has had, in connection with his collegiate course, an admirable experience in music, having played with the leading bands of this country, and in business matters particularly. He expects to be married in November and sail for Japan from San Francisco, December 3, 1902.

During this last summer Mr. Stick played with bands, took a special business course and traveled one month with a noted evangelist as cornetist. He also did much preaching, and while at Summit Grove Camp, New Freedom, Pa., he organized a Young Girls' Christian Association, which had a membership of sixty when he left. He taught those young girls Bible for one hour each morning.

Mr. Stick has always been strong and healthy and very energetic, never shirking his duty.



REV. HERMAN H. COOK, JR.

Rev. H. H. Cook and Wife.

THE two pictures on this page are of Rev. Herman H. Cook, Jr., and wife, who sailed for Japan early in December. Missionary Cook will engage in teaching in the Tohoku Gakuin or Boys' School in Sendai. He was born September 20, 1878, in New Knoxville, O. In 1894 he entered Mission House College and Theological Seminary, graduating in the spring of 1902, a candidate for the gospel ministry. He received the appointment as missionary at the special meeting of the Board at Philadelphia, September 9, 1902. His ordination took place at the farewell services at New Knoxville, O.

The young lady who sailed with him to be his wife, companion, and helper in the new field of labor was Miss Emma Fledderjohn, also born in New Knoxville, O., January 13, 1880. She is in every way fitted for a missionary's helpmate, having taken a special course of study during the summer of 1902, at the Moody Bible Institute. The support of these earnest young people has been assumed by the Heidelberg Classis, of which the Reformed Church at New Knoxville, Rev. John Bachman, D. D., pastor, is a part. This congregation has for years been a very liberal supporter of missions, their collections often on a single day amounting to over \$1,000.

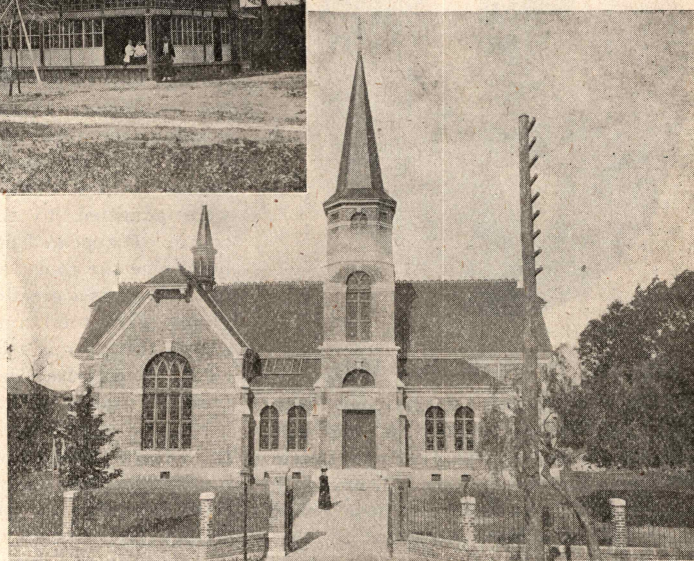
The sending of these two of their spiritual children is a new evidence of their faith and generosity in the cause of missions.

**The Year's Work in the School.**

This school, the Tohoku Gakuin, is growing in numbers and power every year. Last year there were 142 students. Four graduated last spring from the regular course, and seven from the theological course. When the time for opening came this fall, 191 young men applied, but of these only eighty-four could be admitted because of the limited room. Of these four were admitted to the Japanese theological course. It appears from this that if our church had twice the room our school would still be full. Here is a great opportunity for Christian giving. The total number of students in the school this year is 158, distributed as follows: In the Theological Department 8, with 8 baptized Christians; in the Literary Course 6, with 4 baptized Christians; in the fifth year class of the general course 6, with 4 Christians; in the fourth year class 14, with 7 Christians; in the third year class 24, with 11 Christians; in the second year class 39, with 16 Christians; in the first year class 61, with 3 Christians. The total number of Christians is 53.



MRS. HERMAN H. COOK, JR.



Mission Church and Parsonage, Sendai, Japan.

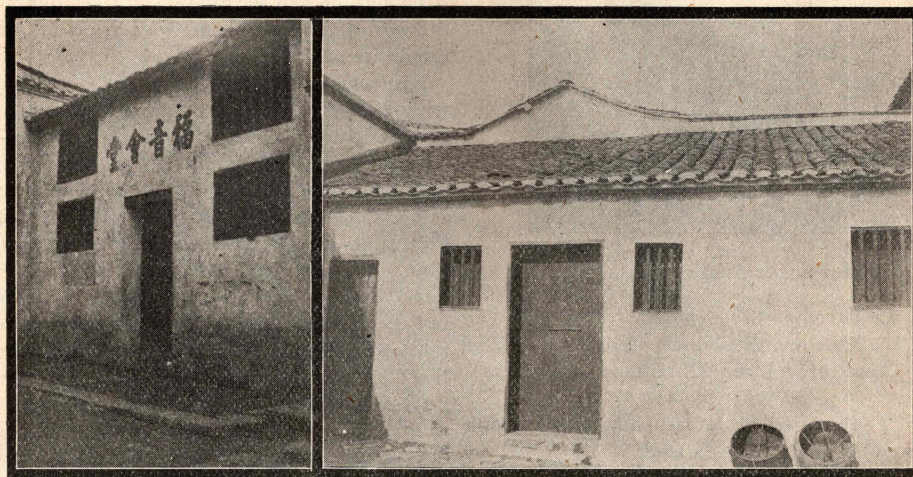
THIS church was dedicated October 20, 1901. Rev. Mr. Saito is pastor. It is the fruit of years of earnest pleading and generous giving in which Mrs. Schneder took a leading part. It is in the tower of this church where hangs the bell presented to Mrs. A. K. Faust by her school friends in Lancaster, Pa.

The building consists of a strong wooden frame encased by a brick wall. This makes it practically earthquake proof. It is in the shape of a Roman cross, and is eighty-nine and one-half feet long by forty-seven feet wide at the widest point. The height of the steeple is ninety feet. The roof is covered with slate. The window glass is of very light blue and very light yellow tints. The inside is beautifully finished in pine, and is divided into a main audience room and a Sunday-school room, there being a curtain between them. At the Sunday-

school end there is a small gallery, and besides there are eight small rooms that can be used as class rooms, four of which can be thrown into the main room when desired. The comfortable seating capacity is about 525, though as many as 600 or more can find room.

The old Buddhist temple, which served as the old church, has been re-built as a neat and convenient parsonage. The lot on which the buildings stand is at the northwest corner of the intersection of two of the best streets in the city; no better location could be found. The size of the lot is 210 feet by 222 feet. The ground with the temple included was purchased fifteen years ago. Now the ground alone is worth over twenty-five times as much. The Tohoku Gakuin property adjoins it on the west side. These buildings make a fine appearance, and will be a center of influence for the whole work in north Japan.

CHINA.



CHAPEL.

PARSONAGE.

Our Work in China.

SINCE 1899, Rev. W. E. Hoy and wife have been working in China. Yochow, in the province of Hunan, is the location. On this page we present a picture of the chapel and parsonage purchased last March by Rev. Hoy, from the London Missionary Society. This society, because of concentrating its missionary operations at another point, decided to sell. Of this transaction Rev. Hoy says:

"By this purchase we at once secure a street chapel, a Sunday-chapel, a reading-room, rooms for native workers, rooms for hospital work, rooms for school work, and living rooms for missionaries. The street frontage is 188 feet. The depth of the grounds on the north is 260 feet; on the south, 294. The whole lot is about one acre and a quarter. The location is a good one. The present buildings are all Chinese, but some of them have been considerably altered. Eventually, when we come to build in foreign style, there will be room for a church, a hospital, a girls' school, and two mission homes. The present chapels are furnished and ready for use."

The Board has decided to improve this property by a wall and other repairs, to the

amount of \$2,000.00. Rev. F. Cromer, who was associated with Rev. Hoy, was obliged to return to America on account of his impaired eyesight. He resigned and came home last spring. Since that time he has been under the care of expert specialists in this country and has so far recovered that he can do the work of a pastorate, to some extent at least.

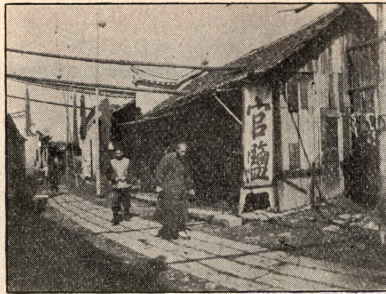
The congregation of Columbiana, O., which had supported him in the foreign field, after the resignation of Rev. Casselman, called Rev. Cromer to be their pastor, where he is at present.

The London Mission left to our missionaries in Yochow as an inheritance when they went, one Christian and seven seekers.

Rev. Hoy holds religious services every evening with an ever-increasing attendance, frequently over fifty.

The work of our church in China has been summarized as follows:

1. We have mission property in Yochow.
2. We have the beginnings of a church.
3. A Girls' School is started.
4. A Boys' School is under way.
5. A Sunday-school is conducted.
6. We hold services daily.



STREET SCENE ALONG OUR CHAPEL.

7. We have one Bible woman.
 8. We have one theological student.
 9. There are three Christians associated with us.
 10. The sale of Scriptures and tracts continues to be good. This is seed.
 11. The Reading Room is doing good.
- In less than ten years you will thank God for the work in Japan *and* in China. In both countries the doors are wide open.



Rev. Fred Cromer,

PASTOR of Grace Reformed Church, Columbiana, Ohio, was born near Clear Spring, Md., July 23, 1869. Since the age of twelve his home has been near Hagerstown, Md. Born and reared in a Reformed home, he was early confirmed as a member of Grace Reformed Church in Hagerstown. He graduated from High School in 1890, as valedictorian of his class.

He was anxious to pursue his studies, but the means not being at hand, he decided to seek his fortune in the far West, and in the spring of 1891 he set foot on California soil. After a short visit with an older sister and her family, he began ranch life with a good family, living in a valley forty miles from church or railroad, and completely surrounded by mountains. He soon won the confidence of his wealthy employer and was given practical control of the ranch. He, of course, like other employes, had to furnish his own bed. In "roughing it" for a while in a lonely valley among strangers, many of them being Indians, Mexicans, Spaniards and half-breeds, he learned many a lesson

which has enabled him to endure more patiently the things which tend to irritate and annoy.

Though he had set himself to "getting on in the world," he could not drive from his heart the desire to preach the gospel.

His pastor at Hagerstown, Rev. G. A. Snyder, without notifying him, made arrangements for him to come to Heidelberg and pursue his school work. His employer was much disappointed, having decided to give his whole ranch into Cromer's hands. But he could not stay in California, though bright prospects were before him. Accordingly he hastened to Tiffin, entered the Sophomore class in '91 and graduated in '94. He spent a year and a half in the Seminary at Tiffin, and then took up the work at the U. P. Seminary of Xenia, Ohio, from which he was graduated in '97. During his first vacation he supplied our mission at Ada, Ohio; and during the second, he very acceptably served the Hough Avenue Church in Cleveland. He became pastor of the Lima Mission for several years, from whence he went to the China Mission with the result as already told elsewhere.



The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of our Foreign Mission Work.

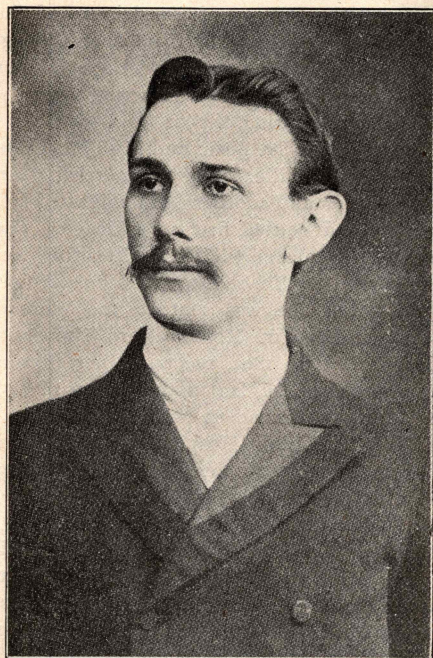
At the last General Synod the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the synod approve the suggestion of the Board to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Foreign Mission Work in Japan by the Reformed Church in the United States; that during these celebrations an effort be made to raise a thank-offering of not less than \$25,000 for buildings, endowments, equipments, etc., on the foreign field; that the Board be directed to prepare a plan for such celebration and publish the same at the proper time in the church papers or in the form of a leaflet, and that the classes be urged to request their pastors to join in these celebrations.



REV. FRED CROMER.

MISSIONARIES TO CHINA.



REV. W. A. REIMERT.

AS we have already indicated on a previous page, Rev. F. Cromer was compelled to give up his work with Rev. Hoy on account of his eyesight. This necessitated the appointment of another missionary to take his place. On January 3, 1902, the Board elected Rev. W. A. Reimert, of Summit Hill, Pa.

Rev. Reimert was born February 7, 1876, at Klineville, Berks Co., Pa., and is the son of Wm. A. Reimert, a cabinet maker. He received his education in the Keystone State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa. In 1898 he graduated from the Ursinus College, and in 1901 from the Ursinus School of Theology.

He became pastor of the St. Paul Reformed Church, Summit Hill, Pa., April 5, 1901, where he has been very successful as a pastor. On June 18, 1901, he and Miss Mary A. Snyder, of Lynnville, Lehigh Co., Pa., were married. Mrs. Reimert is actuated by the same earnest

desire for mission work, and will accompany her husband to China.

Rev. Reimert, while yet a student, volunteered for the foreign field in 1897 at Northfield. He was a member of the Ursinus Seminary Missionary Campaign Band, and also a member of the Executive Committee of the Students' Volunteer Union of Philadelphia, all of which indicates that the Board and the church can rejoice that so earnest a couple of missionaries has been secured to work with Rev. Hoy and wife in China.

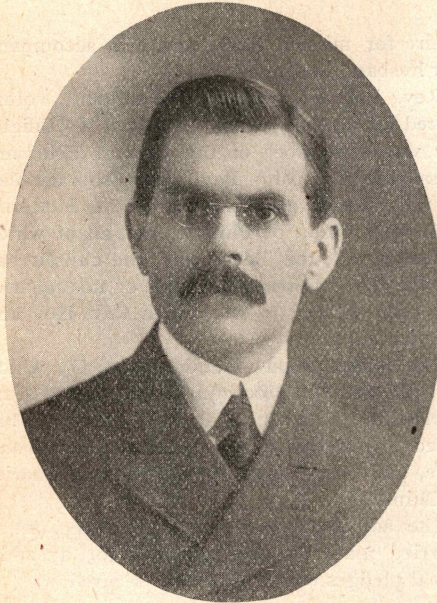
The congregation at Columbiana, O., which had pledged the \$800 annually for seven years toward the support of Rev. F. Cromer, has voted to give this support to Rev. Reimert and wife, and has elected them their missionaries to China.

The additional expense of sending out a married man has been provided for by additional pledges which have been secured.



MRS. W. A. REIMERT.

OUR MEDICAL MISSIONARY.



J. ALBERT BEAM, M. D.

DR. J. ALBERT BEAM is of a family well known throughout the Reformed Church in the United States. His father, Rev. Samuel Z. Beam, D. D., now of Bettsville, Ohio, has been prominent in the church for some years. His mother's family, the Rauch's, are recognized as historical among us. His two brothers are in the ministry of the church, Rev. H. L. Beam, A. M., at Dakota, Ill., and Rev. Geo. T. Nevin Beam, at Lake, Ohio.

Dr. Beam was born in Fulton, Mich. His years to manhood were spent partly in Ohio but mostly in Pennsylvania, where his father's fields of labor were mostly located. In the fall of 1889 he entered Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio, where he remained three years. The fourth year of his college course was spent at the University of Wooster, where he graduated in the spring of 1892. Since then he spent two years in public school work in Ohio, and four years as Science Master in the University School of Chicago, Ill. One summer he gave to post graduate work in physics at Harvard University, and one whole year to post graduate

work in biology at Wooster University. In 1899 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois, at Chicago, Ill., and completed his course with special mention of merit in a class numbering over two hundred in the spring of 1902.

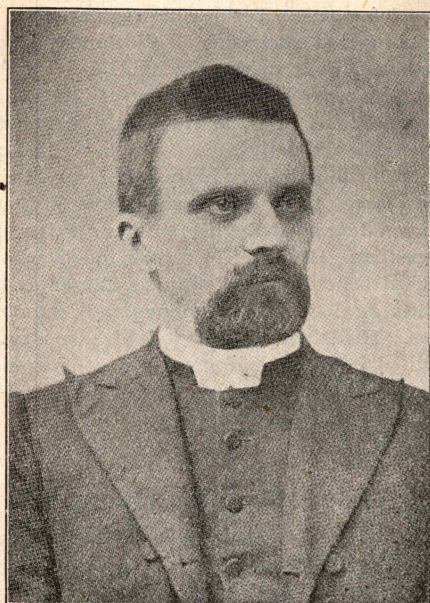
On August 11, Dr. Beam and Miss Dr. Lillian Ebel, of Orangeville, Ill., were married. Mrs. Beam's father and mother both migrated from Germany and settled first in Chicago. They remained in Chicago till 1872, when they went to Orangeville. To be fitted for broader fields of usefulness she was sent to the Woman's Medical College of Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., in 1892, receiving her diploma with the degree M. D., in the spring of 1896. Since then she has spent one year as intern in the Mary Thompson Hospital for Women and Children, at Chicago, and three years as resident physician at the Iowa Industrial School, at Mitchelville, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Beam will be associated with Rev. W. E. Hoy and Rev. Reimert. The students of the Mercersburg, Pa., School for Boys have assumed their support. They are the first medical missionaries sent out by our church.



MRS. J. ALBERT BEAM, M. D.

OUR HARBOR MISSIONARY.



REV. PAUL SOMMERLATTE.

The Harbor Mission at New York,

UNDER the care of the Home Mission Board of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, has an office on Ellis Island, New York City. The missionary in charge, Rev. Paul Sommerlatte, was appointed by the Board in the year 1890, and has worked among the immigrants for nearly twelve years. He is a man of forty-eight years, was born and educated at Leipsic, Saxony, Germany, and came with his family to the United States in the year 1885. His eldest son is the Rev. John Sommerlatte, pastor of Zion Church, at Baltimore, Md.

Many thousands of immigrants have been directed and assisted by our Harbor Missionary at their landing in New York, and as far as possible, brought in connection with ministers of our churches. Wherever new settlements were started by immigrants, the different Mission Boards were informed by the Harbor Missionary, and new congregations were organized as soon as possible.

Much corresponding has to be done, in answer to all the questions concerning the immigration laws, the rules and regulations at the landing place, and also in regard to employment for newly landed people. Where to get printed prayer-books, Bibles, church papers, etc., are questions very often asked, and they have to be answered.

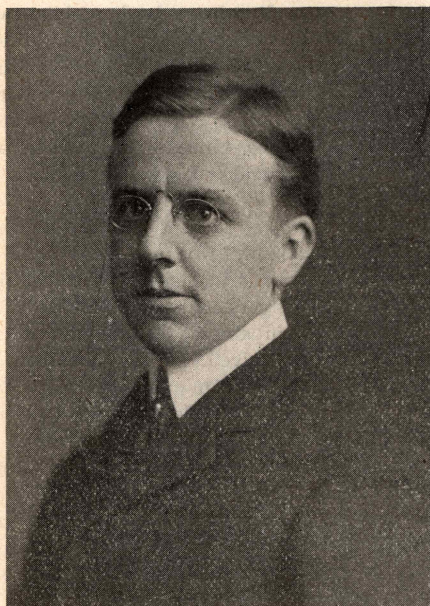
The missionary is present at the landing-place, "Ellis Island," during the arrival of steerage passengers, but, if requested, also meets cabin passengers at the piers of the different Steamship Companies. Not only tracts and spiritual advice is given, but also help in all forms to forward the immigrants as quickly as possible to their places of destination.

Naturally most of the services are given to helpless women and children traveling alone, and also to those who are detained at the hospital and other departments at the landing place, as these people deserve it most. Single girls and aged passengers traveling to Europe are given help. They are forwarded from the arriving railroad train to the leaving steamship, and all other help is given if the missionary is informed in time.

The salary of the missionary is paid by the Home Mission Board, and all contributions for this purpose have to be addressed to Mr. Geo. W. Stein, Annville, Pa., the treasurer of the Board. All other free-will offerings, intended to assist poor suffering immigrants, can be sent directly to the Harbor Missionary at New York, who reports quarterly to the Board.

Without this agency, which is a necessary connecting link, many of the Reformed people who immigrate to this country would be lost to the church. On an average from five to six hundred persons per year are directed to the care of our Harbor Missionary and are assisted by him. Hundreds of others receive assistance, advice and information during their landing. An average of 1,160 letters are received and 1,246 mailed per year in the prosecution of this work. About 800 copies of the *Kirchenzeitung*, 1,000 almanacs and 3,000 tracts were annually distributed during the past three years.

OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSIONARY.



REV. A. C. DIEFFENBACH.

FOR some years the policy of our church has been to maintain a Sunday-school missionary who stands under the joint support and direction of the Sunday-school Board and the Home Mission Board. After Rev. J. C. Horning resigned this position and became the efficient pastor of the Maple Avenue Reformed Church, St. Louis, Mo., the office of Sunday-school missionary was vacant until the joint Boards elected Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach, July, 1901.

Rev. Dieffenbach was born July 4, 1876, in Manchester, Md. He comes from an ancestry of ministers. For three hundred years in Germany they were clergymen. He received his education in Baltimore, Md., graduating from Johns Hopkins University with A. B. in 1898. He made his college course possible by daily newspaper work for five years. On his graduation he was offered an editorial position with the *Baltimore Herald*, but he declined this offer and went to Lancaster, Pa., and took the theological course, graduating in 1901. While pursuing this course he also taught in Blackwood's

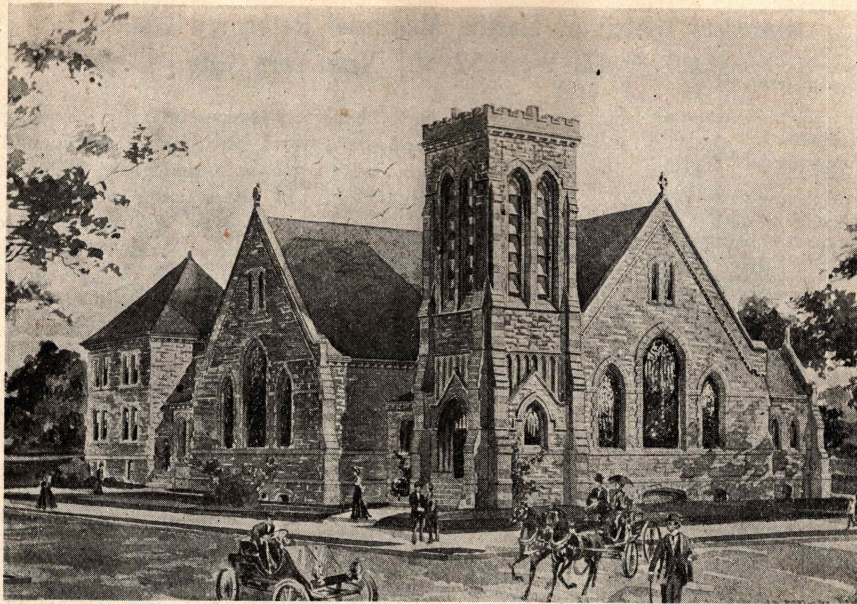
School for girls. Besides his regular work of preaching and canvassing for the Sunday-school missionary work in the city of Allegheny, Pa., where he went by appointment of the Board, September 1, 1901, he frequently writes for periodicals and daily papers. He is well adapted for missionary work in the large cities, being city reared, possessing great versatility and commanding good English both as a writer and a speaker. He loves his work, has a whole-hearted belief in the Reformed Church as the richest in views and life among the denominations. His labors in his first field have already resulted in the organization of a congregation known as the "Reformed Church of the Ascension," on September 16, 1902.



Sunday-School Missions.

During the last three years fifteen Sunday-school missionaries have been employed, of whom six were theological students. Ten new schools were organized, three re-organized, three schools revived, seven new congregations organized, and seven supplied with religious services. The seven congregations started from these new schools are located at Pitcairn, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Greensboro, N. C., Packerton, Pa., Ellerslie, Md., High Point, N. C., and Walnutport, Pa. The Sunday-school Board assisted the Home Mission Board during this time in maintaining missionaries at Easton, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo. At the request of St. Joseph Classis, Ohio Synod, the Sunday-school Board for three years assisted in the support of Rev. Reuben Keller as classical Sunday-school missionary. He labored at points in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. His work was successful in reviving a number of congregations, re-organizing three schools, and organizing three new schools.

The record of the Board in this missionary work since 1894 is encouraging; a total of twenty-five new schools have been organized, five reorganized, out of which seventeen congregations have been established. By supporting our S. S. missionary work we are directly building the Reformed Church in the U. S.



Grace Church, Pittsburg, Pa.

GRACE CHURCH, the oldest Reformed congregation in Pittsburg, was organized in 1854 with seven members. The first pastor was the Rev. Dr. G. B. Russell, followed by Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee, Rev. John Wagner, Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley, and by the present pastor, Rev. Dr. John Hassler Prugh.

The history of Grace Church is a demonstration that missions in the cities pay. The first church building of this congregation was erected in 1857 at a cost of \$16,000. Of this amount the church at large paid \$6,000. But during Dr. Prugh's pastorate, alone, the congregation has contributed over \$200,000 for the support of the church and her institutions, and the spread of the gospel, repaying many fold what the church at large contributed to it nearly fifty years ago. And the pastors of the church and the membership helped to make possible, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, Trinity, St. Luke's, Calvary, First, McKeesport, Trinity, New Kensington, Grace, Duquesne, First, Hungarian, First, Pitcairn, First, Homestead, and the recently organized Church of the Ascension, Allegheny—all Reformed congregations of Pittsburg and

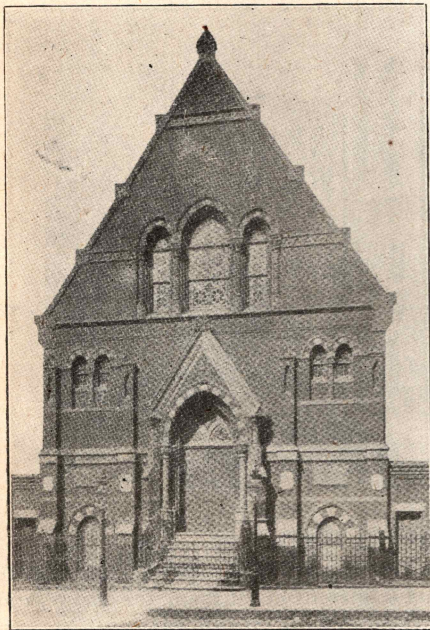
vicinity. Because of the encroachments of the business interests of Pittsburg, the congregation has re-located its church edifice. Two years ago a fine site was secured near Schenley Park at a cash price of \$14,000. A year ago the old property was sold for \$50,000, and a beautiful structure of low, English Gothic style of architecture has been erected. The new church will be ready for occupancy this winter.

For twenty-two years Rev. Dr. Prugh has been serving Grace Church, his first and only pastorate. He is a son of Rev. Dr. P. C. Prugh, of Butler, Pa., and was born and reared in Xenia, O. For fourteen years he has been a member of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He is a member of the Federal Council of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. Last spring, at Baltimore, he was elected President of the General Synod.



REV. DR. J. H. PRUGH.

Historical Sketch of Martha Memorial Reformed Church, 419 & 421 West 52 St., New York City.



MARTHA MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH.

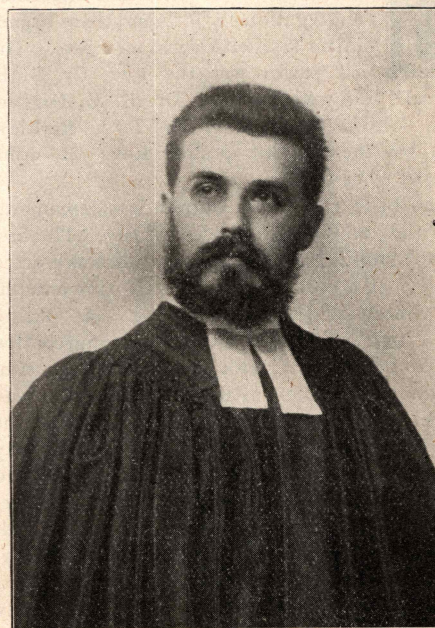
FROM the scattered remnants of an independent German congregation on West 50 St., Rev. Fred'k Fox organized in May, 1880, the German Reformed St. Paul Church. He was supported by the Home Mission Board of the German Synod of the East.

The present building was erected in 1886. The changed name, "Martha Memorial," is in memory of the wife of the builder, Mrs. Martha Ruck, a faithful member until her death. Cost of two lots (50x100) was \$16,000, subsequent cost \$24,000, making a total of \$40,000. About \$11,000 of this was donated by the builder, Mr. John Ruck, and \$4,000 came from other sources. This left a burdensome mortgage of \$25,000. In December, 1889, Rev. F. Fox died suddenly of heart trouble. In February, 1890, the present pastor, Rev. Paul H. Schnatz, received a unanimous call to the pastorate. Years of toil and of disappointments followed, but Rev. Schnatz

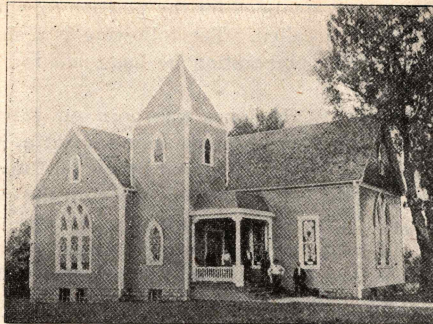
has been very successful. By earnest prayer and hard work the church membership increased to 300 communicants, Sunday-school likewise to 300, catechuimens to forty.

The tenth anniversary of the pastorate of the present pastor was celebrated becomingly in March, 1900. In that same year a number of members and friends loaned the church sums varying from \$125 to \$500, *without interest*, thus gathering \$7,000, by which sum the mortgage was reduced from \$25,000 to \$18,000. The congregation did this without any outside help, and its condition is becoming more prosperous. Home Mission support was accordingly given up in 1901.

Rev. Schnatz has not only been faithful in all matters pertaining to his church work, but he has also taken a great interest in educational matters, and for years past has conducted a "Saturday school" in connection with the church.



REV. PAUL H. SCHNATZ.



**Ohmer Park Reformed Church,
Dayton, Ohio.**

THE Seventh, or Ohmer Park Reformed Church, of Dayton, O., had its beginning in a service of prayer and praise at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hassler Ohmer, on Sunday afternoon, November 10, 1895. These prayer-meetings were continued until they resulted in the organization of a Sunday-school early in the summer of 1896. The leading spirit in this movement was Elder O. K. Snyder, of the Trinity Reformed Church, who was ably assisted by the pastor and several members of that church. The sessions of the school were conducted in the public school building during the summer months only. The interest taken indicated the necessity for a regular Sunday-school work during the entire year. Mrs. Ohmer came to their assistance by donating a lot for the purpose of building a church thereon. The Board of Home Missions purchased another lot adjoining. On August the 19th, 1901, a building seating three hundred people was dedicated. The next Sunday afternoon a permanent Sunday-school was organized by Rev. S. E. Snapp, to whom the Board had given charge of the work after the dedication. On December 15, twenty-three charter members entered upon the regular organization of the church. The Sunday-school numbers more than one hundred, and is conducted along the best lines of modern Sunday-school methods.

One of the particularly attractive features of the building is in the beautiful memorial windows made by the Messrs. Conroy, Prugh & Co., of Allegheny, Pa.

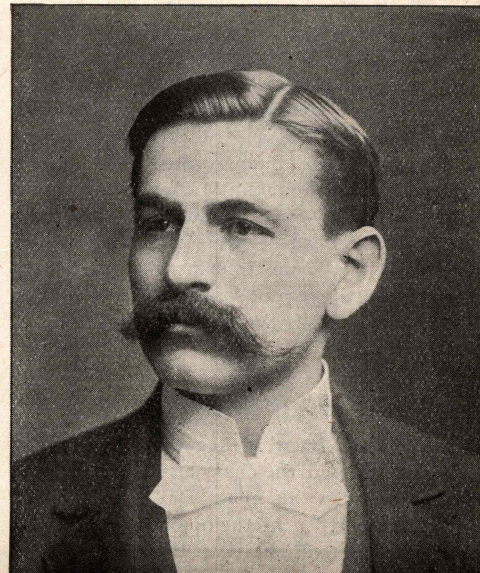
This church has a pretty location on Creigh-

ton Avenue, in what promises to become a very attractive residence part of the city. The property interest is valued at more than \$3,500.

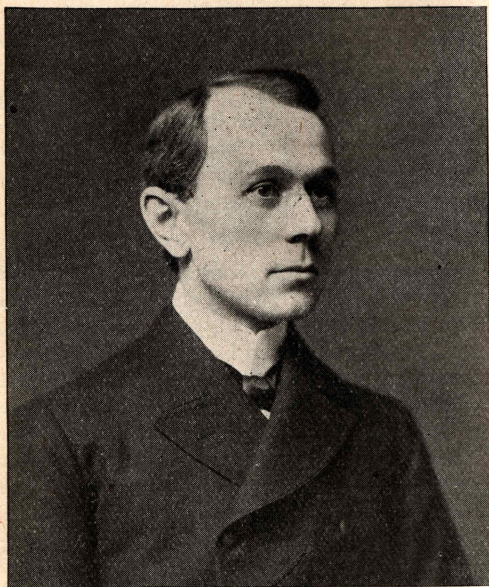
Rev. S. E. Snapp is a graduate of Heidelberg University, 1894, and of the McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago, Ill., 1897. For four years he was in charge of the First Reformed Church at Lancaster, O.



An eminent Baptist minister of the South had preached in the pulpit of a church distant from his own field of labor. His reputation was wide, and, in addition to an overflowing white congregation, the galleries were filled with the colored church folk of the community. The regular pastor of the church was interested in learning how the sermon of his fellow-laborer was received by the uneducated portion of the congregation. "Well, George," said he, to an old servant of the family, "what did you think of the sermon this morning?" "Well suh," said the old darkey, shaking his head solemnly, "I wuz disappointed, mightily disappointed; Marse Will'um, dat sermun didn't nigh come up to your preachin'. Why, Marse Will'um, 'twuz so simple dat I could understan' every word and everything dat wuz sed. Twarn't nuthin' like your preachin'."



REV. S. E. SNAPP.



REV. C. E. MILLER, A. M., D. D.

Heidelberg's New President.

AT a special meeting of the Board of Regents March 11, 1902, Rev. C. E. Miller, A. M., D. D., was elected president of Heidelberg University, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. J. A. Peters. This choice gave great satisfaction, and when later, on May 1st, the announcement of his acceptance came, great enthusiasm resulted throughout the church. He was inaugurated June 18, and has since shown abundantly that a wise choice has been made by the church in the new administrative head of her school. Dr. Miller was also at the same time made acting chancellor, and will retain some of the branches heretofore taught by the president.



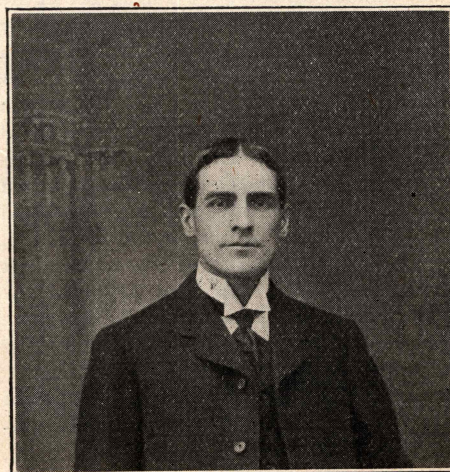
New Professor at Heidelberg University.

Last June the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University created the chair of Philosophy and Psychology. To this chair Dr. Joseph L. W. Jones was elected. At the opening of the new school year he took charge of the work.

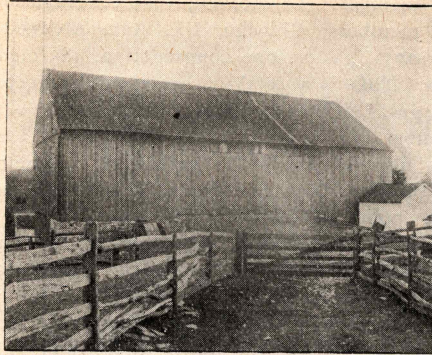
Dr. Jones is a man of fine appearance, unassuming manners and kind disposition. He is

in every way qualified for the position to which he has been called. The following is a short sketch of the preparation he has made for his work:

"Joseph W. L. Jones was born on July 4, 1873. After a preparatory course spent at the Newark academy, he entered Princeton University, then the college of New Jersey, in the class of '94. During the junior and senior years he took high honors in philosophy, and at graduation was awarded the John G. Green Fellowship in Mental Science. After a year of graduate work at Princeton, during which he received the degree of Master of Arts, he went abroad for further study in Germany. His work, begun at the University of Heidelberg under Kuno Fischer, was continued for two semesters at the University of Berlin, under Professors Paulsen and Stumpf. A third semester was spent at the University of Jena under Prof. Eucken. He has also heard the lectures and attended the Uebungsschule of the noted Herbartian, Prof. Rein. In June, 1901, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was formally conferred upon Prof. Jones by Princeton University. The subject of his Doctor's thesis was 'Sympathy and Sociality; an Introduction of the Ethics of Sympathy.' His thesis is about to appear in the Monograph series of the *Psychological Review*."



DR. JOSEPH L. W. JONES.



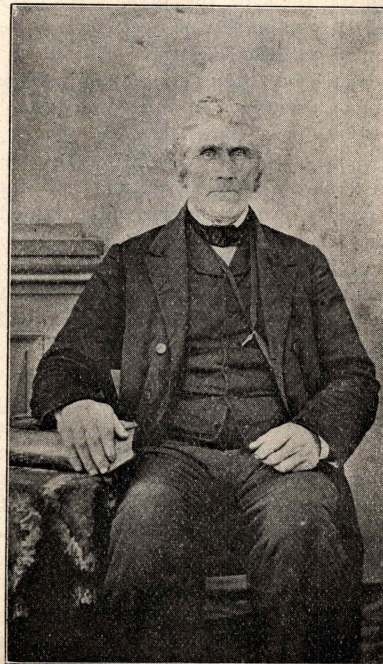
A Bit of History.

ON this page we present the picture of an old barn around which cluster some interesting bits of Reformed Church history. It takes us back to the early days of 1845, or even earlier. The picture of the minister accompanying this sketch on this page is that of Rev. Theobald Fouse, who was born December 26, 1802, and died August 22, 1873. He was ordained in 1842 by the old Mercersburg Classis. He never had but one charge, called the Woodcock Valley Charge. In his day it was composed of the following congregations: Marklesburg, Russell's, Grove's, The Ridge, Hickory Bottom, Sharpsburg and Clover Creek, seven in all. These congregations are now known by somewhat different names, and make up two full charges and parts of two others. He did his immense amount of traveling on horse-back principally, and by buggy at times. He had to cross Tussey's Mountain in going to three of his congregations. He was a man who entered the ministry late in life. He also had but a limited education. He had an influence over men that many of greater advantages had not. From small beginnings he built up a charge of 700 members. Matthew Irvine, grandfather of Dr. Irvine, of Mercersburg Academy, used to assist him in the same barn.

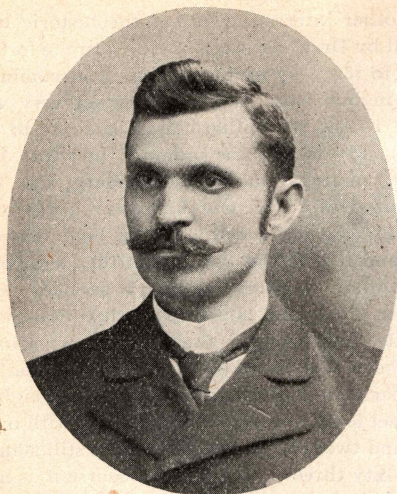
This barn is still standing in Huntington Co., Pa., on the farm of Mr. S. S. Fouse, a son of the Rev. Theobald Fouse, and a brother of Rev. D. S. Fouse, D. D., Lisbon, Iowa, Superintendent of Home Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Another interesting fact of the historic barn is told by Dr. Fouse as follows: "In the forties, prior to 1847, my father used to hold communions in our barn, and I remember very well when Dr. G. W. Williard used to come to our place. My father was ordained in 1842. Our home congregation at Marklesburg, Pa., was organized in 1842. Our first church was built in 1847. So our meetings were held between 1842 and 1847 in this barn. But they were only communion services; ordinary services were held in the school-house about three-fourths of a mile from where the barn now stands. Our barn was then the finest in the Valley. The barn was built in 1830. It is a barn eighty-two feet long and fifty-two feet wide, with over-shot and two large floors. The barn still stands, now sixty-three years old. Of course it is now a good deal the worse for the long service, but still it is in a fairly good state of preservation."

Many a strong Reformed Church has been cradled in a barn. Even the Savior was born in a stable.



REV. THEOBALD FOUSE.



REV. ALEXANDER KALASSAY.

Hungarian Missions.

THE Reformed Church has had a considerable following in Hungary since the days of the great Reformation. Large numbers of these have come to our country, and the Reformed Church in the United States has been doing much in the way of helping them to organize and establish churches. General Synod has apportioned annually \$9,000 00 for this work. It is carried on by ministers from among the Hungarians themselves, generally men educated and trained in Hungary, who come over at the solicitation of our Home Mission Board to engage in this work. At present three missions are vacant, and three new missionaries are expected from abroad to take up these fields.

The roll shows congregations at Johnstown, Pa., one congregation, 155 members; Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Paul Konyha, pastor, six congregations, 600 members; Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. Alexander Kalassy, pastor, one congregation, 230 members; New York, N. Y., Rev. Zoltan Kuthy, pastor, one congregation, 325 members; Phoenixville, Pa., one congregation, fifty members; South Norwalk, Conn., Rev. Gabriel Dokus, pastor, one congregation, 100 members; Trenton, Pa., Rev. Stephen Virag, pastor, one congregation, 150 members; Cleveland, O., Rev. Alex Csutoros, pastor, four congregations,

500 members; Toledo, O., one congregation, 120 members; Chicago, Ill., Rev. Alexander Harsanyi, pastor, one congregation, 185 members. This is a total of seven ministers, ten charges, eighteen congregations, and 2415 members.

A new field is to be organized embracing South River, New Brunswick, Woodbridge and other points in New Jersey.

All our Hungarian Missions are prosperous. A weekly church paper in the Hungarian language is published at Bridgeport, Conn. Rev. Alexander Kalassay is the editor, whose picture appears at the top of this page. The name of the paper is *Amerikai Magyar Reformatusok Lapja* ("Hungarian-American Reformed Sentinel").



Neither shall I be anxious

For the dear ones whom I love:

From thee they are never absent—

Thou reachest them from above;

And, Lord, I know they are dearer

To thee than they are to me,

So I only ask thee to take them

And do as it pleases thee.

—Marianne Farningham.



Napoleon once called all his old guard about him and said: "I need one hundred men for a very difficult and dangerous task. I can only promise hardship, danger, possible defeat and death. I call for volunteers. Let one hundred men step out of the ranks. Forward, march!" And the last one of the old guard stepped forward. God's service is a volunteer service. His call for service may be to sacrifice but not to defeat. I believe that the Church universal will awaken to the duty and privilege of the hour. Already the sleeping giantess is rousing and is opening her eyes to the conditions and possibilities. Soon with one foot upon the immutable rock of Christlike love and the other on the unchanging and unfailing promises of God stooping with dignified, determined humility, she will lift the dripping world out of the mire of sin and death, and bathing it in the pure sea of God's redeeming grace, will present it "without spot or wrinkle or any such thing" to the King of the universe whose bride she is.

—Treasury.



MISS S. EMMA ZIEMER.

Recent Appointments to China.

AT the special meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, at Philadelphia, Pa., September 9, 1902, two lady missionaries for China were appointed. The picture of Miss S. Emma Ziemer appears on this page. The other we could not secure in time for this issue of the YEAR BOOK. Her name is Miss Christine Reifsneider. Her parents, Elder and Mrs. L. B. Reifsneider, live in West Philadelphia, Pa., but Miss Reifsneider has been employed as a teacher at Meyersdale, Pa., for some time. She is a lady of liberal culture and splendid attainments, and well qualified for the starting of a girls' school in Yochow, China, where she will be associated with Miss Ziemer in this work.

Miss Ziemer is a native and resident of Reading, Pa., a daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Ziemer, devoted and faithful Christians. She received her education in the public schools, and graduated from the Reading High School in the class of 1888. She has taught successfully in the public schools since 1889. She is a member of the First Reformed Church of Reading, Rev. H. Mosser, D. D., pastor. She has been regular and faithful in her church attendance. She has taught in Sunday-school for over ten years. She will bring to her new work an experience and consecration which

will be highly successful beyond a doubt under the blessing of God. She has been at the head of the devotional work of the Young People's Society, and Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society. She regards it a great privilege to share the missionary work she is about to engage in, and the prayers and best wishes of a large circle of friends will go with her to the new field.



When Sir John Franklin and his companions were lost in the dreary Arctic regions, a great many years ago, a number of expeditions were sent out in search of them; and the officers in charge of these expeditions were instructed to leave at certain places in these terrible regions a supply of food, buried under cairns of great stones, so that the polar bear and white fox might not get at them. These concealed stores were known by the name, "caches," and were of great service in the work of exploration. They enabled the officers and seamen to go on long expeditions, with a limited quantity of food, knowing that when they came back they would obtain a fresh supply from the caches.

The same thing was done when the unknown parts of Australia were traversed; the grave men who ventured into those pathless deserts divided their supply of food, and left a portion at some point under a cairn, to which they could return when they could penetrate no farther or when their provisions were exhausted.

In some such way as that God makes provision beforehand for the wants of those who put their trust in him. Our path of life is marked all along with caches or cairns, where we find all that we need for the journey, and where we can raise our Ebenezer and say: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."



What would you think, if there were to be an insurrection in a hospital, and sick man should conspire with sick man, and, on a certain day, they should rise up, and reject the doctors and nurses! There they would be,—sickness and disease within and all help without! Yet what is a hospital compared to this fever-ridden world, which goes swinging in pain and anguish through the centuries, where men say, "We have got rid of the atonement, and we are rid of the Bible?"—*Beecher*.



Reformed Church, Bloomville, O.

THIS new church was erected during the last year, and was consecrated October 5, 1902. Many members of the Ohio Synod will recall the appearance of the old building, which was located about a quarter of a mile from the center of the village. Many important services have been held there in the past half century and more, over which the history of the congregation extends. This old structure, which was known as the Mount Pisgah Reformed Church, was destroyed by fire some two years since. The Rev. Dr. Moses Kieffer, Prof. Joseph Keller and the Rev. Dieckmanns served the congregation for brief periods. The Rev. Samuel Shaw did excellent work in his seven and one-half years pastorate, as did the Rev. S. P. Meyers in the two and one-half years he served the charge. For the sixteen years past the Rev. D. A. Parks has been the efficient pastor. He is now permitted to rejoice, with his people, over the fact of the completion of the new and handsome edifice which stands as a monument to the energy and liberality of the members and friends of the Bloomville Charge.

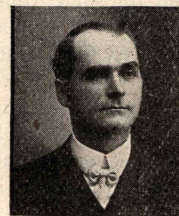
The new location is about midway between the old site and the center of the village. Four-fifths of an acre of ground, with a group of fine forest trees upon it, was purchased for the sum of \$500. The new edifice, thus eligibly located,

is seventy by forty-two feet in dimension, constructed of the blue limestone from the Bloomville quarries. It is of composite architecture, having the pointed arched windows, with a massive tower at the southeast corner, through which entrance is gained to the interior. The auditorium has the sloping floor and semi-circular pews, which render the modern church building so inviting and convenient. A tall gallery extends across the entire east end, which is pewed and carpeted in the same style as the main floor. The aisles extend from the pulpit, which stands in a recess at the west end, entirely under the gallery to the east wall. The fresco, by a Toledo artist, is of a bright and cheerful design, and the stained glass windows add to the generally pleasing effects. A room for mid-week services, and

for the primary department of the Sunday-school has been fitted up in the basement. The rooms are all fitted up with incandescent electric light fixtures, and are heated by a furnace and steam radiators. The architect, and Mrs. Siefert, of Bloomville, the contractor and builder, deserve hearty congratulations upon their effective work.

The pastor, Rev. D. A. Parks, is a graduate of Heidelberg University in the class of 1883, and from the Theological Seminary of the same place in the class of 1887.

The addresses of the morning service were by the Rev. C. E. Miller, D. D., President of Heidelberg University, and Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D., President of Heidelberg Theological Seminary. The chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Huddle, reported the total cost of building and lot at \$11,300, all of which had been provided for, the ladies of the congregation having paid for carpets and other fixtures. The pastor read the service of dedication. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Steele, D. D., pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Tiffin, and Rev. Prof. H. J. Christman, of the Theological Seminary, delivered the addresses at the evening service. All rejoice in the prosperity of the church at Bloomville.



REV. D. A. PARKS.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1903.

In the year 1903 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun, and two of the moon. The first is an annular eclipse of the sun, March 28th, at 8 o'clock, 27 minutes in the evening. Invisible here. Visible to central and eastern Asia, Alaska and the North Polar regions.

The second is a partial eclipse of the moon, April 11th, at 6 o'clock, 35 minutes in the evening. Partly visible here, as only the end of the eclipse appears as the moon rises.

The third is a total eclipse of the sun September 20th, at 10 o'clock, 52 minutes in the evening. Invisible here. Visible in southeastern Africa, Madagascar and over the Indian Ocean.

The fourth is a partial eclipse of the moon, October 6th, at nine o'clock, 45 minutes in the morning. Invisible here. Visible to Africa and portions of Europe.

JUPITER (♃) IS CALLED THE RULING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♌ Leo, the Lion.	♐ Sagittarius, Bowman.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♍ Virgo, the Virgin.	♑ Capricornus, the Goat.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.	♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.	♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

♿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.
 ☉ Sun, ☌ Conjunction, ✱ Sextile, ☐ Quartile, △ Trine, ♂ Opposition.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	D	Epact	2	Roman Indiction	1
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	4	Solar Cycle	8	Julian Period	6616

In the Jewish Era the year 5664 commences at sunset September 21st, 1903.

In the Mohammedan Era the year 1321 begins on the 30th day of March, 1903.

EMBER DAYS.

March 21. June 3. September 16. December 16.

MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 8.	Easter Sunday, April 12.
Sexagesima Sunday, February 15.	Ascension Day, May 21.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 22.	Whitsuntide (Pentecost), May 31.
Shrove Tuesday, February 24.	Trinity Sunday, June 7.
Ash Wednesday, February 25.	Corpus Christi, June 11.
Palm Sunday, April 5.	Sundays after Trinity are 24.
Good Friday, April 10.	First Sunday in Advent, November 29.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring begins March 21, at 2 o'clock in the evening.

Summer begins June 22, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Autumn begins September 24, at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Winter begins December 22, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The calculations in this Almanac are made to solar or apparent time and are suited to the lines of latitude and longitude of the Central and Middle Atlantic states.

DALE ENTERPRISE, V A.

L. J. HEATWOLE, Calculator.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1903.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Thurs.	1 New Year	2 02	8 16		♄ sets 8:20	☾	4 7 23	4 37
2 Friday	2 Abel Seth	2 46	9 27		♄ ♄ ☾		4 7 23	4 37
3 Sat.	3 Enoch	3 31	10 30		♄ in Perihelion		5 7 23	4 37
1] Sunday after New Year.		Matt. 2.		Day's length 9h. 24m.				
4 Sunday	4 Methusel.	4 15	11 44		♄ south 5:33	☾	5 7 22	4 38
5 Mond'y	5 Simon	5 00	morn		♄ ♄ ♄		6 7 22	4 38
6 Tues.	6 Epiphany	5 47	12 19		♄ 7* south 8:29		6 7 21	4 39
7 Wed.	7 Isidor	6 36	1 15		☾ in ☿		7 7 20	4 40
8 Thurs.	8 Erhard	7 28	2 12		♀ in Aphelion		7 7 20	4 40
9 Friday	9 Julian	8 24	3 07		♄ ♄ ♄		7 7 19	4 41
10 Sat.	10 Paul's Im.	9 24	4 10		Spica rises 10:15	☾	8 7 19	4 41
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.		Luke 2.		Day's length 9h. 24m.				
11 Sunday	11 Eugene	10 25	5 15		Orion south 10:17		8 7 18	4 42
12 Mond'y	12 Rinehold	11 28	6 18		☾ in Perigee, ♄ ♄ ☾		9 7 18	4 42
13 Tues.	13 Hiliary	morn	rises		♄ 13. ♄ in Aphelion		9 7 17	4 43
14 Wed.	14 Felix	12 30	6 30		♄ Sirius south 10:54		9 7 17	4 43
15 Thurs.	15 Maurice	1 29	7 34		Aldebaran south 8:37		10 7 16	4 44
16 Friday	16 Marcellus	2 25	8 37		Arcturus rises 11:04		10 7 15	4 45
17 Sat.	17 Anthony	3 18	9 39		♄ Gr. Elong. E.	☿	11 7 14	4 46
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.		John 2.		Day's length 9h. 32m.				
18 Sunday	18 Franklin b.	4 08	10 45		♄ ♄ ☾		11 7 13	4 47
19 Mond'y	19 Sarah	4 57	11 52		☾ in ♄, ♄ in ♄		11 7 12	4 48
20 Tues.	20 Fab. Seb.	5 44	morn		♄ 20. ♄ ris. 11:30 ☾ ent. ♄		11 7 11	4 49
21 Wed.	21 Agnes	6 31	1 00		♄ ♄ ☾		12 7 11	4 49
22 Thurs.	22 Vincent	7 17	2 07		Procyon south 11:03		12 7 10	4 50
23 Friday	23 Emerenth	8 04	3 05		♄ in Perihelion		12 7 09	4 51
24 Sat.	24 Timothy	8 52	3 57		♄ ♄ ☾	☾	12 7 08	4 52
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany		Matt.		Day's length 9h. 44m.				
25 Sunday	25 Paul's Con	9 39	4 08		☾ in Apagee, ♄ ♄ ♄		13 7 07	4 53
26 Mond'y	26 Polycarp	10 26	5 04		7* south 7:05		13 7 06	4 54
27 Tues.	27 Chrysost.	11 13	6 01		♄ south 4:30		13 7 05	4 55
28 Wed.	28 Charles	11 59	sets		♄ 28. ♄ ♄ ☾		13 7 04	4 56
29 Thurs.	29 Valerius	12 45	7 01		♄ ♄ ☾, ♄ ♄ ☾		14 7 03	4 57
30 Friday	30 Adelgunda	1 30	8 13		♄ ♄ ☾, ♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄. H. L. S.		14 7 02	4 58
31 Sat.	31 Virgil	2 14	9 20		♀ sets 9:01, ♄ sets 8:40		14 7 01	4 59

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 6th, 4 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 13th, 9 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 20th, 6 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 28th, 11 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear day; 2d, colder; 3d, low temperature; 4th, cloudy; 5th, rain or snow; 6th, unsettled; 7th, change; 8th, milder; 9th, clouds; 10th, threatening; 11th, moderating; 12th, pleasant, clear; 13th, milder, slushy; 14th, change; 15th, clouds; 16th, cloudy, soft; 17th, rain or snow; 18th, fair; 19th, colder, clouds; 20th, sleet and snow; 21st, rough day; 22d, unsettled; 23d, clouds, rain; 24th, cloudy, showery; 25th, rainy, slushy; 26th, colder, blustery; 27th, rough day; 28th, clearing; 29th, clear, cold; 30th, change; 31st, rain and snow.

Saturn (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 21st, and cannot be seen.

The first week of this month is usually observed as the week of prayer in our churches.

The Ohio Synod observes the Sunday nearest the 19th as Heidelberg Day in the Sunday-schools.

The 19th is the Reformation Day. The Heidelberg Catechism was issued on the 19th of January, 1563. This day should be generally observed.

2d Month

FEBRUARY, 1903.

28 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 9h. 58m.				
1 Sunday	32 Bridget	2 59	9 58		♂ south 4:14	♄ ♀	14 6 59	5 01
2 Mond'y	33 Candlemas	3 45	10 48		♂ ♀ ☉		14 6 58	5 02
3 Tues.	34 Blasius	4 32	11 45		♄ in ♄, ♀ Gr. H. L. N.		14 6 57	5 03
4 Wed.	35 Veronica	5 22	morn		Antares rises 3:46		14 6 56	5 04
5 Thurs.	36 Agathe	6 15	12 51		♄ 5. Orion south 8:32		14 6 55	5 05
6 Friday	37 Dorothea	7 10	1 50		♄ Sirius south 9:24		14 6 54	5 06
7 Sat.	38 Richard	8 09	2 48		♄ Arcturus rises 9:32	♄	14 6 53	5 07
6] Septuagesima Sunday.		Matt. 20.		Day's length 10h. 14m.				
8 Sunday	39 Solomon	9 09	3 45		♄ ♀ ♄		15 6 52	5 08
9 Mond'y	40 Apolonia	10 10	4 40		7* south 6:09		15 6 51	5 09
10 Tues.	41 Scholast.	11 09	5 43		♄ in Perigee		15 6 49	5 11
11 Wed.	42 Euphrosin.	morn	rises		♄ 11. Vega south 12:17		15 6 48	5 12
12 Thurs.	43 Gilbert	12 07	6 22		♄ Rigel south 7:25		15 6 47	5 13
13 Friday	44 Jordan	1 02	7 27		♄ ♀ ♄	♄	14 6 45	5 15
14 Sat.	45 Valentine	1 55	8 32		♄ stationary		14 6 44	5 16
7] Sexagesima Sunday.		Luke 8.		Day's length 10h. 32m.				
15 Sunday	46 Faustina	2 46	9 38		♄ in ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄		14 6 43	5 17
16 Mond'y	47 Julianus	3 35	10 44		♄ rises 10:10		14 6 42	5 18
17 Tues.	48 Constantia	4 23	11 54		Regulus sets 11:58		14 6 41	5 19
18 Wed.	49 Concordia	5 11	morn		♄ stationary		14 6 39	5 21
19 Thurs.	50 Susanna	5 59	12 02		♄ 19. ♄ ♄ ☉, ☉ ent ♄		14 6 38	5 22
20 Friday	51 Eucharis	6 47	12 52		♄ Sirius south 8:24		14 6 36	5 23
21 Sat.	52 Elenora	7 34	1 40		♄ ♄ ♄	♄	14 6 35	5 24
8] Quinquagesima Sunday.		Luke 18.		Day's length 10h. 50m.				
22 Sunday	53 Washingt.	8 22	2 40		♄ in Apogee		14 6 34	5 26
23 Mond'y	54 Serenus	9 09	3 36		Spica rises 9:28		14 6 33	5 27
24 Tues.	55 Shrove Tu.	9 55	4 30		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄		13 6 32	5 28
25 Wed.	56 Ash Wed.	10 41	5 12		♄ south 2:44		13 6 30	5 30
26 Thurs.	57 Jeremiah	11 26	5 54		♄ in ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄		13 6 29	5 31
27 Friday	58 Leander	12 12	sets		♄ 27. ♄ Gr. Elong. W.		13 6 28	5 32
28 Sat.	59 Macarius	12 57	6 56		♄ ♄ sets 8:40	♄	13 6 27	5 33

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 5th, 4 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 11th, 7 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 19th, 12 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 27th, 4 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, stormy day; 2d, showers, blustery; 3d, clouds; 4th, heavy snows; 5th, rain and snow; 6th, squally, cold; 7th, brilliant, clear; 8th, change; 9th, snow squalls; 10th, milder, soft; 11th, rough, colder; 12th, windy, cold; 13th, threatening; 14th, changeable; 15th, clouds; 16th, rain, sleet, snow; 17th, showers, windy; 18th, colder, high winds; 19th, threatening; 20th, much colder; 21st, cold day; 22d, cloudy; 23d, squally, snow; 24th, snow squalls; 25th, rough day; 26th, change; 27th, moderating; 28th, cloudy, damp.

Jupiter (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 19th, and cannot be seen.

The second Sunday in February has been designated by the General Synod of our church as Foreign Missionary day in the Sunday-schools. An offering will be expected for the foreign work. The 22d of this month has long since become a national holiday and is the anniversary of Washington's birthday; very frequently notice is taken of the day on the nearest Sunday by the pastors and the schools in special services.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1903.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
9]	1st Sunday in Lent.					Matt. 4.		Day's length 11h. 06m.	
1	Sunday	60 St. David	1 43	8 00		♂ ♀ ☾	13 6	25 5	35
2	Mond'y	61 Simplicius	2 31	9 04		☾ in ♊	12 6	24 5	36
3	Tues.	62 Samuel	3 20	10 10		♀ sets 8:01	12 6	22 5	38
4	Wed.	63 <i>Ember Day</i>	4 11	11 25		♂ south 2:14	12 6	21 5	39
5	Thurs.	64 Frederick	4 57	morn		7* sets 11:52	11 6	20 5	40
6	Friday	65 Fridolin	5 28	12 40		6. Pollux south 6:24	11 6	18 5	42
7	Sat.	66 Perpetua	6 30	1 50		♂ ♀ ☾	11 6	17 5	43
10]	2d Sunday in Lent.					Matt. 15.		Day's length 11h. 26m.	
8	Sunday	67 Philemon	7 57	2 30		♂ in Aphelion	11 6	16 5	44
9	Mond'y	68 Prudence	8 55	3 11		Orion south 6:24	11 6	14 5	46
10	Tues.	69 Apollonar.	9 52	4 09		☾ in Perigee	10 6	13 5	47
11	Wed.	70 Ernestus	10 47	5 07		Andromeda sets 10:38	10 6	12 5	48
12	Thurs.	71 Gregory	11 40	5 55		♂ Stationary	10 6	10 5	50
13	Friday	72 Macedon	morn	rises		13. ♂ rises 7:14 ♀	10 6	09 5	51
14	Sat.	73 Zachariah	12 32	7 04		♂ ♂ ☾	9 6	08 5	52
11]	3d Sunday in Lent.					Luke 11.		Day's length 11h. 44m.	
15	Sunday	74 Christoph	1 22	8 20		☾ in ♊	9 6	06 6	54
16	Mond'y	75 Cyprianus	2 12	9 31		Vega rises 10:03	9 6	05 5	55
17	Tues.	76 <i>St. Patrick</i>	3 02	10 36		☾ ☾ ☾	8 6	04 5	56
18	Wed.	77 Anselmus	3 50	11 40		♂ ♀ ☾	8 6	03 5	57
19	Thurs.	78 Josephus	4 39	morn		7* sets 11:14	8 6	02 5	58
20	Friday	79 Matrona	5 27	12 42		20. ♂ ☾ ☾	7 6	01 5	59
21	Sat.	80 Benedictus	6 15	1 27		☾ Cent. ♀, spring begins	7 6	00 6	00
12]	4th Sunday in Lent.					John 6.		Day's length 12h. 00m.	
22	Sunday	81 Paulina	7 02	2 32		☾ in Apogee	7 5	59 6	01
23	Mond'y	82 Eberhard	7 49	3 27		♂ rises 3:10	6 5	57 6	03
24	Tues.	83 Gabriel	8 35	4 22		♂ ♀ ☾	6 5	56 6	04
25	Wed.	84 <i>Ann. V. M.</i>	9 20	5 14		♂ south 12:28	6 5	55 6	05
26	Thurs.	85 Emanuel	10 06	5 58		♂ ☾ ☾	6 5	53 6	07
27	Friday	86 Gustavus	11 05	6 10		♂ ♀ ☾	5 5	52 6	08
28	Sat.	87 Gideon	12 25	sets		28. ♀ in ♊, ecl., inv.	5 5	50 6	10
13]	5th Sunday in Lent.					Matt. 21.		Day's length 12h. 20m.	
29	Sunday	88 Eustasius	1 05	6 40		☾ in ♊, ♂ ♂ ☾	5 5	49 6	11
30	Mond'y	89 Guido	1 50	7 43		♀ sets 7:50	4 5	48 6	12
31	Tues.	90 Detlaus	2 16	8 41		♂ ♀ ☾, ☾ Stationary	4 5	47 6	13

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 6th, 1 o'clock, evening.
 Full Moon, 13th, at 6 o'clock, morning.
 Last Quarter, 20th, 8 o'clock, evening.
 New Moon, 28th, 7 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather,

The 1st, clouds; 2d, unsettled; 3d, variable; 4th, stormy; 5th, colder; 6th, snow flurries; 7th, blustery, colder; 8th, March-like; 9th, cold day; 10th, disagreeable; 11th, snow; 12th, clearing; 13th, un-ettled; 14th, pleasant day; 15th, cloudy, colder; 16th, blustery; 17th, clear, cold; 18th, threatening; 19th, rain, sleet, snow; 20th, stormy, windy; 21st, March-like; 22d, unsettled; 23d, cloudy, dull; 24th, variable; 25th, windy day; 26th, clouding; 27th, stormy; 28th, clouds, showery; 29th, thunder shower; 30th, windy, clearing; 31st, threatening.

Mars (♂) is in opposition with the sun on the 29th, and shines all night.

March 4th is known as inauguration day, even though it comes but once in four years. This fact reminds us that President Roosevelt is a member of the Reformed Church. Easter sometimes comes in March. This is a good month for hard and telling work in church and school.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1903.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	91	Theodore	3 00	9 57		Rigel sets 9:57	☾	4 5 44	6 16
2 Thurs.	92	Theodosia	3 57	11 07		Antares rises 11:12		4 5 43	6 17
3 Friday	93	Ferdinand	4 54	morn		♂ ♀ ☾		3 5 41	6 19
4 Sat.	94	Ambrose	5 52	12 40		♂ ♀ ☾ 4. ♂ south 11:34	☾	3 5 40	6 20
14] Palm Sunday.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 12h. 40m.			
5 Sunday	95	Maximus	6 49	1 38		☾ in Perigee		3 5 39	6 21
6 Mond'y	96	Egesippus	7 45	2 13		Vega rises 8:44		2 5 38	6 22
7 Tues.	97	Aaron	8 39	2 50		7* sets 10:03		2 5 37	6 23
8 Wed.	98	Dyonisius	9 31	3 25		Orion sets 10:48		2 5 35	6 25
9 Thurs.	99	Prochorus	10 22	3 54		♂ rises 4:10	☾	1 5 34	6 26
10 Friday	100	Good Frid	11 12	4 22		♂ ♂ ☾		1 5 33	6 27
11 Sat.	101	Julius	morn	rises		11. ☾ in ♍, ☾ ecl., vis.		1 5 31	6 29
15] Easter Sunday.			Mark 16.			Day's length 12h. 58m.			
12 Sunday	102	Easter Sun.	12 01	7 41		♂ ☽ ☾ Superior	☾	5 30	6 30
13 Mond'y	103	Easter M.	12 51	8 50		Vega rises 8:20		5 29	6 31
14 Tues.	104	Tiburtius	1 40	9 42		Regulus rises 1:08		5 28	6 32
15 Wed.	105	Olympia	2 30	10 25		Spica south 11:42		1 5 26	6 34
16 Thurs.	106	Calixtus	3 19	11 10		♂ ♀ ☾	☾	1 5 25	6 35
17 Friday	107	Rudolph	4 07	11 47		♂ in ♍		1 5 24	6 36
18 Sat.	108	Aeneas	4 55	morn		☾ in Apogee		1 5 23	6 37
16] 1st Sunday after Easter.			John 20.			Day's length 13h. 14m.			
19 Sunday	109	Anicetus	5 42	12 02		19. Arcturus rises 12:20		1 5 21	6 39
20 Mond'y	110	Sulpicius	6 28	12 54		♂ ♀ ☾, ☾ enters ♏		2 5 20	6 40
21 Tues.	111	Adularius	7 13	1 27		♂ in Perihelion		2 5 19	6 41
22 Wed.	112	Cajus	7 58	1 58		7* sets 9:09		2 5 18	6 42
23 Thurs.	113	St. George	8 43	3 32		♂ ♀ ☾		2 5 17	6 43
24 Friday	114	Albert	9 29	2 55		♂ rises 2:40	♍	2 5 15	6 45
25 Sat.	115	Mark Ev.	10 16	3 28		♂ south 9:48		2 5 14	6 46
17] 2d Sunday after Easter.			John 16.			Day's length 13h. 32m.			
26 Sunday	116	Cletus	11 05	4 01		☾ in ♏		2 5 13	6 47
27 Mond'y	117	Anastasius	12 00	sets		27. ♀ sets 7:20		2 5 12	6 48
28 Tues.	118	Vitalis	12 52	7 32		♂ ♀ ☾		3 5 11	6 49
29 Wed.	119	Sybilla	1 48	8 28		♂ ♂ ☾		3 5 10	6 50
30 Thurs.	120	Eutropius	2 48	9 31		☾ in Perigee	☾	3 5 09	6 51

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 4th, 8 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 11th, 6 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 19th, 3 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 27th, 7 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, drizzly, wet; 2d, cloudy, windy; 3d, milder, soft; 4th, cloudy, rain; 5th, clearing, cool; 6th, rain and snow; 7th, dull day; 8th, clearing, warmer; 9th, windy; 10th, fair; 11th, clouds, rain; 12th, thunder; 13th, rain; 14th, spring-like; 15th, clouds; 16th, unsettled; 17th, warmer, cloudy; 18th, advanced heat; 19th, summer-like; 20th, thunder; 21st, Indian summer; 22d, change, cooler; 23d, light frosts; 24th, showery, thunder; 25th, thunder showers; 26th, variable; 27th, showery; 28th, blustery; 29th, clouds, 30th, rain.

This is usually the month for Easter Sunday. Easter has become one of the most joyous occasions of all the church year. Special services usually proceed the Easter services for a week or more. Easter Sunday is one of flowers and music in church and school. Our Sunday-schools prepare an interesting and helpful service and there is no other day in the church so generally observed as Easter, except Christmas, both inside and outside the church. To obtain the fullest joy of this day is to have part in the life of the Risen Christ.

5th Month.

MAY, 1903.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Friday	121	Phil. & Jas.	3 46	10 38		♂ ♀ ♄, ♄ south 9:20	☾	3 5 07	6 53
2 Sat.	122	Sigismund	4 44	11 40		♂ Great. Hel. Lat. N.		3 5 06	6 54
18] 3d Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length 13h. 48m.				
3 Sunday	123	In. of Cross	5 41	morn		♂ ♀ ♄, ♄ south 6:03		3 5 05	6 55
4 Mond'y	124	Florianus	6 35	12 50		♂ 4. Orion sets 9:24		3 5 04	6 56
5 Tues.	125	Godard	7 27	1 20		♂ Sirius sets 8:50		3 5 03	6 57
6 Wed.	126	John Ev.	8 17	1 58		♂ ♀ ♄, ♄ sets 8:16	☾	4 5 02	6 58
7 Thurs.	127	Domicilla	9 07	2 29		♂ ♀ ♄		4 5 01	7 59
8 Friday	128	Stanislaus	9 55	3 03		♂ ♀ ♄ in ♄		4 4 00	7 00
9 Sat.	129	Job	10 44	3 43		♂ ♀ ♄ sets 3:03		4 4 59	7 01
19] 4th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length 14h. 02m.				
10 Sunday	130	Gordianus	11 32	4 21		♂ stationary		4 4 58	7 02
11 Mond'y	131	Mamertus	morn	ris		♂ 11. Antares so. 1:10		4 4 57	7 03
12 Tues.	132	Pancratius	12 21	7 57		♂ Procyon sets 10:34		4 4 56	7 04
13 Wed.	133	Servatius	1 10	8 49		♂ Spica south 9:02	☾	4 4 55	7 05
14 Thurs.	134	Tibertius	2 00	9 45		♂ ♀ ♄		4 4 54	7 06
15 Friday	135	Sophia	2 48	10 34		♂ ♀ ♄		4 4 53	7 07
16 Sat.	136	Peregrina	3 36	11 20		♂ ♀ ♄ in Apogee		4 4 52	7 08
20] 5th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length 14h. 16m.				
17 Sunday	137	Jodocus	4 22	11 48		♂ Arcturus south 10:30		4 4 51	7 09
18 Mond'y	138	Liborius	5 07	morn		♂ ♀ ♄		4 4 50	7 10
19 Tues.	139	Potentia	5 52	12 25		♂ 19. ♄ rises 11:10		4 4 50	7 10
20 Wed.	140	Torpetus	6 36	1 20		♂ ♄ stationary	☾	4 4 49	7 11
21 Thurs.	141	Ascension	7 21	1 52		♂ ♄ ♄, ♄ enters ♄		3 4 48	7 12
22 Friday	142	Prudence	8 06	2 22		♂ stationary		3 4 47	7 13
23 Sat.	143	Desiderus	9 54	2 54		♂ ♄ in ♄, ♄ rises 1:30		3 4 46	7 14
21] 6th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length 14h. 28m.				
24 Sunday	144	Albert	10 44	3 28		♂ Orion sets 7:33		3 4 46	7 14
25 Mond'y	145	Urbanus	11 37	4 16		♂ ♄ in ♄		3 4 45	7 15
26 Tues.	146	Edward	12 15	sets		♂ 25. Regulus sets 12:30		3 4 44	7 16
27 Wed.	147	Anastasius	12 57	8 08		♂ ♀ ♄		3 4 43	7 17
28 Thurs.	148	William	1 44	9 19		♂ ♄ in perigee	☾	3 4 43	7 17
29 Friday	149	Maximilian	2 34	10 14		♂ ♀ ♄		3 4 42	7 18
30 Sat.	150	Wigand	3 34	10 54		♂ ♀ ♄ sets 9:20		3 4 41	7 19
22] Whitsuntide.			John 14.		Day's length 14h. 38m.				
31 Sunday	151	Whit Sun	4 30	11 28		♂ ♄ south 4:13		3 4 41	7 19

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 4th, 1 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 11th, 7 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 19th, 9 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 26th, at 5 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, breezy, showery; 2d, variable; 3d, clouds, thunder; 4th, frost; 5th, clouds; 6th, clearing; 7th, warmer; 8th, threatening; 9th, pleasant; 10th, very warm day; 11th, sultry, thunder; 12th, thunder shower, hail; 13th, rainy, thunder; 14th, showery, thunder; 15th, clearing, fine; 16th, cloudy, soft; 17th, clouds, rain; 18th, sultry, close; 19th, rain; 20th, thunder showers; 21st, showery; 22d, clouds, fog; 23d, showers; 24th, clouds, showery; 25th, sultry, showers; 26th, heavy rains; 27th, damp, wet; 28th, thunder shower; 29th, cooler; 30th, unsettled; 31st, showery, floods.

May is becoming universally acknowledged as the month of decoration days. The day of national significance is the 30th, when soldiers' graves are strewn with flowers. Many pastors preach or make addresses on this occasion or the Sunday nearest. The custom is growing and will be long continued since the Spanish-American War has given us another long roll of national heroes to honor.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1903.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Mond'y	152	Whit Mon	5 24	11 57		♄ south 4:09	☾	2 4 40	7 20
2 Tues.	153	Marcellus	6 15	morn		♄ sets 2:10		2 4 40	7 20
3 Wed.	154	Eramus	7 05	12 24		♄ ♄ ☾ Infer'r, ♄ ♄ ☾, ☿		2 4 39	7 21
4 Thurs.	155	Darius	7 53	12 58		♄ in Aphelion		2 4 38	7 22
5 Friday	156	Bonifacius	8 41	1 30		♄ in ☾		2 4 38	7 22
6 Sat.	157	Artemius	9 29	2 07		Antares south 11:14		2 4 37	7 23
23] Trinity Sunday.			John 3.			Day's length 14h. 46m.			
7 Sunday	158	Lucretia	10 17	2 50		Pollux sets 10:14		1 4 37	7 23
8 Mond'y	159	Medardus	11 06	3 52		Procyon sets 8:38		1 4 36	7 24
9 Tues.	160	Barnimus	morn	rises		♄ 9. Regulus sets 11:33		1 4 36	7 24
10 Wed.	161	Flavius	12 10	7 49		♄ ☿ ☾	☾	1 4 36	7 24
11 Thurs.	162	Corpus Ch.	12 53	8 34		Vega south 1:16		1 4 36	7 24
12 Friday	163	Basilides	1 31	9 17		Spica south 7:54		1 4 35	7 25
13 Sat.	164	Tobias	2 18	9 48		☾ in Apogee, ☾ ☿ ☾	☾	1 4 35	7 25
24] 1st Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
14 Sunday	165	Helisius	3 38	10 17		♄ ♄ ☾		0 4 35	7 25
15 Mond'y	166	Vitus	4 38	10 51		♄ stationary, ♄ ☿ ☾		0 4 35	7 25
16 Tues.	167	Rolandus	5 32	11 20		♄ rises 10:50		0 4 35	7 25
17 Wed.	168	St. Albans	6 16	11 54		♄ ☿ ☾	☾	0 4 35	7 25
18 Thurs.	169	Arnolphus	7 00	morn		♄ 18. ☿ rises 12:30		0 4 35	7 25
19 Friday	170	Gervasius	7 45	12 20		Antares south 10:30		1 4 35	7 25
20 Sat.	171	Sylvarius	8 33	12 58		♄ in ☿		1 4 35	7 25
25] 2d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
21 Sunday	172	Raphael	9 23	1 44		Arcturus south 8:07		1 5 35	7 25
22 Mond'y	173	Achatius	10 17	2 35		☾ ent. ☿, Long. day, Sum. brg		2 4 34	7 26
23 Tues.	174	Agrippina	11 15	3 25		♄ ♄ ☾		2 4 35	7 25
24 Wed.	175	John Bapt.	12 17	sets		♄ 24. ♄ ♄ ☾, ♄ in ☿	☾	2 4 35	7 25
25 Thurs.	176	Elogius	12 58	8 15		☾ in Perigee		2 4 35	7 25
26 Friday	177	Jeremiah	1 38	8 52		♄ ☿ ☾		3 4 35	7 25
27 Sat.	178	7 Sleepers	2 28	8 40		♄ Great. Elong. W.		3 4 35	7 25
26] 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
28 Sunday	179	Leo	3 16	10 24		♄ ♄ ☾		3 4 36	7 24
29 Mond'y	180	Pet. & Paul	4 10	11 12		♀ sets 9:50		3 4 36	7 24
30 Tues.	181	Lucian	5 01	11 57		♄ south 2:11	☿	3 4 36	7 24

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 2d, 7 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 9th, 9 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 18th, 1 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 24th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear, cool; 2d, threatening; 3d, rain; 4th, clouds; 5th, cooler, clear; 6th, heavy rains; 7th, clouds; 8th, rain; 9th, thunder; 10th, thunder showers; 11th, hot day; 12th, clouds; 13th, showery; 14th, foggy, damp, wet; 15th, thunder; 16th, thunder showers; 17th, wet, showery; 18th, damp, wet day; 19th, showery, thunder; 20th, clearing; 21st, thunder showers; 22d, threatening; 23d, cooler; 24th, cloudy; 25th, rainy day; 26th, foggy, damp; 27th, warmer; 28th, clouds; 29th, sultry; 30th, threatening.

June is the month for Childrens' Day in the Sunday-schools. For some years this day has been observed in our church on the Sunday nearest the 15th. There is some liberty, however, and Childrens' Day may also be held in September. The program is prepared by our General Sunday-school Board and the offerings go toward the support of the Sunday-school missionary work. June is also the month of college and high school commencements which is a glad time for students and their friends. This is the month most perfect when nature is in her full vigor and display of life.

7th Month.

JULY, 1903.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Wed.	182	Theobald	5 51	morn		1. $\delta \delta \subset$		4 4 36	7 24
2 Thurs.	183	Visit V.M.	6 39	12 10		\supset in Ω , \oplus in Aphelion		4 4 36	7 24
3 Friday	184	Cornelius	7 27	12 46		δ sets 1:30		4 4 37	7 23
4 Sat.	185	Independ.	8 15	1 20		$\frac{1}{2}$ south 2:06		4 4 37	7 23
27] 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.			Day's length 14h. 46m.			
5 Sunday	186	Demetrius	9 03	1 56		$\frac{1}{2}$ south 4:49		4 4 37	7 22
6 Mond'y	187	John Huss	9 51	2 18		$\square \delta \bigcirc$		4 4 38	7 22
7 Tues.	188	Edulburga	10 40	2 51		$\delta \Psi \subset$		5 4 38	7 22
8 Wed.	189	Aquilla	11 28	3 40		Regulus sets 9:39		5 4 39	7 21
9 Thurs.	190	Zeno	morn	rises		9. φ Gr. Elong. E.		5 4 39	7 21
10 Friday	191	J. Calvin b.	12 15	7 50		\subset in Apogee		5 4 40	7 20
11 Sat.	192	Pius	1 01	8 40		$\delta \frac{1}{2} \subset$		5 4 40	7 20
28] 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 5.			Day's length 14h. 40m.			
12 Sunday	193	Henry	1 46	9 20		$\delta \Psi \Psi$		5 4 41	7 19
13 Mond'y	194	Margaret	2 30	9 48		$\frac{1}{2}$ ris. 9:40, Dog Days beg.		5 4 41	7 19
14 Tues.	195	Bonavent.	3 14	10 24		$\frac{1}{2}$ stationary, φ in Ω		5 4 42	7 18
15 Wed.	196	Apostles' d	3 57	10 58		$\delta \frac{1}{2} \subset$, φ in Ψ		6 4 43	7 17
16 Thurs.	197	Hiliary	4 41	11 30		\subset in Ψ		6 4 44	7 16
17 Friday	198	Alexius	5 27	morn		17. $\frac{1}{2}$ rises 11:50		6 4 45	7 15
18 Sat.	199	Maternus	6 14	12 21		φ in Perihelion		6 4 46	7 14
29] 6th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 5.			Day's length 14h. 28m.			
19 Sunday	200	Ruffina	7 05	12 51		7* rises 12:18		6 4 46	7 14
20 Mond'y	201	Elias	7 59	1 10		Pollux sets 8:39		6 4 47	7 13
21 Tues.	202	Praxedes	8 56	1 54		Altair south 11:40		6 4 47	7 13
22 Wed.	203	Mary Mag	9 57	2 28		$\delta \Psi \subset$, \bigcirc enters		6 4 48	7 12
23 Thurs.	204	Appolinar	10 59	2 59		\supset in Perigee		6 4 49	7 11
24 Friday	205	Christina	12 00	sets		24. $\delta \varphi \subset$		6 4 50	7 10
25 Sat.	206	St. James	1 00	7 25		$\frac{1}{2}$ south 3:30		6 4 51	7 09
30] 7th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 8.			Day's length 14h. 18m.			
26 Sunday	207	St. Anna	1 57	8 26		$\delta \varphi \bigcirc$ Superior		6 4 52	7 08
27 Mond'y	208	Martha	2 52	8 57		$\delta \varphi \subset$		6 4 52	7 08
28 Tues.	209	Pantaleon	3 44	9 29		φ sets 9:20		6 4 53	7 07
29 Wed.	210	Beatrix	4 34	10 01		\supset in Ω , φ Gr. H. L. N.		6 4 54	7 06
30 Thurs.	211	Upton	5 23	10 38		$\delta \frac{1}{2} \bigcirc$, $\delta \delta \subset$		6 4 55	7 05
31 Friday	212	Germanus	6 12	11 20		31. $\frac{1}{2}$ south 10:04		6 4 56	7 04

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 1st, 3 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 9th, 12 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 17th, 1 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 24th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 31st, 1 o'clock, morning.

Saturn ($\frac{1}{2}$) is in opposition with the sun on the 30th, and shines all night.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear; 2d, clouds, cooler; 3d, damp, dismal day; 4th, showery; 5th, clearing; 6th, thunder showers; 7th, unsettled, warmer; 8th, showery, thunder; 9th, clouds, thunder; 10th, threatening; 11th, showery, thunder; 12th, variable; 13th, rain; 14th, sultry; 15th, hot day; 16th, heavy thunder storm; 17th, unsettled; 18th, thunder; 19th, clouds, showery; 20th, thunder; 21st, showery, thunder; 22d, thunder showers; 23d, sultry, cloudy; 24th, rainy day; 25th, rainy day; 26th, heavy rains; 27th, foggy, damp; 28th, clearing, fine; 29th, cloudy, thunder; 30th, clouds; 31st, dismal, wet.

The month of July for all Americans is forever inseparably associated with the beginnings of our national liberties. The 4th is the day of days for the American boy.

It has become quite the custom to observe the day in some fitting manner in the Sunday-school on the Sunday nearest the 4th.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1903.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets		SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	SIGNS	and Miscellany.		SLOW	RISES	SETS
			h. m.	h. m.					h. m.	h. m.
1 Sat.	213	Lammas d.	7 00	morn		♄ south 2:57	☾	6 4	57 7	03
31] 8th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 7.		Day's length 14h. 06m.					
2 Sunday	214	Augustus	7 49	12 02		Vega south 9:40		6 4	58 7	02
3 Mond'y	215	Dominick	8 37	12 54		♄ ♄ ☾		6 5	59 7	01
4 Tues.	216	Stephen	9 25	1 30		Altair south 10:47	☾	6 5	00 7	00
5 Wed.	217	Oswald	10 12	2 38		7* rises 11:12		6 5	01 6	59
6 Thurs.	218	Tr. of Chr.	10 59	3 27		☾ in Apogee		6 5	02 6	58
7 Friday	219	Godfrey	11 44	4 25		♄ ♄ ☾		5 5	03 6	57
8 Sat.	220	Emelius	morn	rises		♄ ♄ sets 7:50		5 5	04 6	56
32] 9th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.		Day's length 13h. 52m.					
9 Sunday	221	Ericus	12 29	7 43		♄ south 11:30		5 5	05 6	55
10 Mond'y	222	St. Laur.	1 13	8 17		♄ rises 10:20		5 5	06 6	54
11 Tues.	223	Titus	1 56	8 50		♄ ♄ ☾	♄	5 5	07 6	53
12 Wed.	224	Clara	2 40	9 24		♀ Greatest Brilliancy		5 5	09 6	51
13 Thurs.	225	Hildebert	3 25	9 57		☾ in ☿		4 5	10 6	50
14 Friday	226	Eusebius	4 11	10 34		Rigel rises 2:01		4 5	11 6	49
15 Sat.	227	Asc. V. M.	5 29	11 13		Vega south 8:54		4 5	12 6	48
33] 10th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 19.		Day's length 13h. 30m.					
16 Sunday	228	Rochus	6 10	11 54		♄ 16. Spica sets 8:54		4 5	13 6	47
17 Mond'y	229	Agapetus	6 54	morn		♄ Sirius rises 3:44	☾	4 5	14 6	46
18 Tues.	230	Bertram	7 41	12 37		Orion rises 1:38		3 5	15 6	45
19 Wed.	231	Sebaldus	8 41	1 35		♄ ♄ ☾		3 5	17 6	43
20 Thurs.	232	Bernard	9 41	2 40		Aldebaran rises 11:34		3 5	18 6	42
21 Friday	233	Rebecca	10 41	3 58		☾ in Perig., ♄ in ☿		2 5	19 6	41
22 Sat.	234	Philibert	11 40	sets		♄ 22. 7* rises 10:16		2 5	20 6	40
34] 11th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 18.		Day's length 13h. 20m.					
23 Sunday	235	Zaccheus	12 36	7 34		♀ sets 8:30, ☾ ent.	♄	2 5	21 6	39
24 Mond'y	236	St. Barth.	1 31	8 27		♄ ♄ ☾, ♄ ♄ ☾	♄	2 5	22 6	38
25 Tues.	237	Ludovicus	2 23	8 52		☾ in ♄, ♄ stationary		2 5	24 6	36
26 Wed.	238	Samuel	3 14	9 24		♄ south 1:15		2 5	25 6	35
27 Thurs.	239	Gebhardt	4 05	10 15		♄ ♄ ☾, Dog Days end		1 5	26 6	34
28 Friday	240	St. August.	4 54	10 57		♄ ♄ south 10:05		1 5	27 6	33
29 Sat.	241	John beh.	5 44	11 51		♄ 29. ♄ sets 12:40		1 5	29 6	31
35] 12th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 7.		Day's length 13h. 02m.					
30 Sunday	242	Benjamin	6 33	morn		♄ ♄ ☾		0 5	30 6	30
31 Mond'y	243	Paulinus	7 21	12 39		♄ in Aphelion	☾	0 5	31 6	29

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 8th, at 3 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 15th, 11 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 22d, 2 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 29th, 2 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather,

The 1st, thunder, rain; 2d, clouds, thunder; 3d, thunder showers; 4th, thunder; 5th, variable; 6th, foggy, clouds; 7th, cooler; 8th, clouds; 9th, pleasant; 10th, cloudy, rain; 11th, clouds; 12th, changeable; 13th, thunder, rain; 14th, unsettled; 15th, cooler; 16th, rain; 17th, clouds, rain; 18th, clearing; 19th, warmer; 20th, warm day; 21st, change; 22d, thunder shower; 23d, rainy day; 24th, rainy day; 25th, foggy, damp; 26th, cooler, windy; 27th, windy; 28th, pleasant; 29th, warmer; 30th, sultry day; 31st, sultry, thunder.

August is the month of rest in church and school. It is a growing custom in the Reformed Church for pastors as well as members to take vacations. The more faithfully a person has performed his duty, the more he deserves a well earned rest of several weeks.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1903.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	Tues.	244 Egidius	8 00	12 54		♄ Stationary	☾	05 33	6 27
2	Wed.	245 Eliza	8 55	1 14		♃ south 12:40		15 34	6 26
3	Thurs.	246 Mansuetus	9 41	2 07		☾ in Apogee		15 35	6 25
4	Friday	247 Moses	10 26	3 04		♂ south 9:33		15 36	6 24
5	Sat.	248 Nathaniel	11 20	4 02		Sirius rises 2:42		15 37	6 23
36] 13th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 10.			Day's length 12h. 46m.			
6	Sunday	249 Magnus	morn	rises		♄ 6. Orion rises 12:23		25 39	6 21
7	Mond'y	250 Regina	12 09	6 47		♄ ♃ ☾, ♀ Gr. Elong. E. ☾		25 40	6 20
8	Tues.	251 Nat. V. M.	12 49	7 27		☾ in ☿		25 41	6 19
9	Wed.	252 Bruno	1 33	8 01		Regulus sets 11:34		35 43	6 17
10	Thurs.	253 Pulcheria	2 19	8 50		Antares sets 9:36		35 44	6 16
11	Friday	254 Protus	2 39	9 50		7* rises 8:54		35 45	6 15
12	Sat.	255 J. Wickliffe	3 47	10 47		♄ ♃ ☾, ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.		45 47	6 13
37] 14th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 17.			Day's length 12h. 26m.			
13	Sunday	256 Amatus	4 40	11 41		♃ rises 6:10	☾	45 48	6 12
14	Mond'y	257 Elev. Holy†	5 34	morn		♄ 14. Altair south 8:12		55 49	6 11
15	Tues.	258 Nicasius	6 30	12 21		♄ ♃ ☾, ☐ ♄ ☾		55 50	6 10
16	Wed.	259 Emberday	7 28	1 16		♃ south 11:38		55 51	6 09
17	Thurs.	260 Lambetus	8 26	2 13		♄ ♃ ☾ Inferior		65 53	6 07
18	Friday	261 Siegfried	9 24	3 13		♄ in Perigee		65 54	6 06
19	Sat.	262 Micleta	10 30	4 12		☾ sets 7:07		75 55	6 05
38] 15th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 16.			Day's length 12h. 20m.			
20	Sunday	263 Jonas	11 49	sets		♄ 20. ♄ ♃ ☾, ♀ Sta. ☿		75 56	6 04
21	Mond'y	264 St. Matth.	12 08	6 20		☾ in ☿, ♄ ♃ ☾		75 57	6 03
22	Tues.	265 Maurice	1 01	6 55		Procyon sets 9:18		85 58	6 02
23	Wed.	266 Hosea	1 53	7 24		♂ south 8:15		86 59	6 01
24	Thurs.	267 St. John C.	2 44	7 53		☾ ent. ♄ ♃ & N. equal, Ant. beg.		86 00	5 00
25	Friday	268 Cleophas	3 35	8 23		7* rises 8:04		86 02	5 58
26	Sat.	269 Justina	4 25	9 10		♄ sets 10:55		96 04	5 56
39] 16th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 7.			Day's length 11h. 52m.			
27	Sunday	270 Cosmus	5 14	9 56		♄ ♄ ☾	☾	96 06	5 54
28	Mond'y	271 Wencesl's	6 02	10 55		Orion rises 11:05		96 07	5 53
29	Tues.	272 St. Michael	6 50	11 54		♄ 29. ♃ south 9:41		106 08	5 52
30	Wed.	273 Jerome	7 36	morn		☾ in Apogee		106 10	5 50

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, at 6 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 14th, 7 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 20th, 10 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 29th, 7 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clouds; 2d, clearing; 3d, clouds, rain; 4th, unsettled; 5th, rain; 6th, showery; 7th, disagreeable; 8th, cooler; 9th, pleasant; 10th, cloudy; 11th, rain; 12th, damp, rainy; 13th, wet day; 14th, clouds, rain; 15th, thunder showers; 16th, foggy, thunder; 17th, thunder showers; 18th, cooler; 19th, cloudy, cool; 20th, rain; 21st, cloudy, damp; 22d, variable; 23d, clouds; 24th, stormy; 25th, clearing; 26th, change; 27th, frosty, cool; 28th, pleasant; 29th, threatening; 30th, rainy day.

Jupiter (♄) is in opposition with the sun on the 12th, and shines all night.

Venus (♀) is in inferior conjunction with the sun on the 17th, and changes from evening star to morning star.

This is the month of college openings and public schools and high schools begin the year's work. Our colleges always welcome new students.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1903.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Thurs.	274	Remigius	8 22	12 24		♊ south 10:32	☾	10 6 11	5 49
2 Friday	275	Columbus	9 06	1 18		Orion rises 10:49		11 6 13	5 47
3 Sat.	276	Jairus	9 50	2 14		♋ ☿ ☾ Inferior		11 6 14	5 46
40] 17th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.		Day's length 11h. 32m.				
4 Sunday	277	Franciscus	10 35	3 10		♋ ♃ ☾		11 6 15	5 45
5 Mond'y	278	Placidus	11 19	4 08		♊ sets 5:50	♋	12 6 17	5 43
6 Tues.	279	Fides	morn	rises		♋ ☾ eclipsed, inv.		12 6 18	5 42
7 Wed.	280	Amelia	12 06	6 40		♋ ♃ south 7:20		12 6 19	5 41
8 Thurs.	281	Pelagius	12 53	7 20		♋ Stationary		12 6 20	5 40
9 Friday	282	Dionysius	1 43	8 04		Markab south 9:58		13 6 22	5 38
10 Sat.	283	Gereon	2 36	8 50		♋ in ♋, ♃ Stationary		13 6 23	5 37
41] 18th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 11h. 14m.				
11 Sunday	284	Burkhard	3 30	9 41		♋ Stationary	☾	13 6 24	5 36
12 Mond'y	285	Veritas	4 26	10 27		♋ ☿ ☾		14 6 26	5 34
13 Tues.	286	Coloman	5 23	11 20		♋ 13. Arcturus sets 8:08		14 6 27	5 33
14 Wed.	287	Fortunata	6 19	morn		♋ ☿ in Perihelion		14 6 28	5 32
15 Thurs.	288	Hedwick	7 15	12 09		♀ rises 5:40		14 6 29	5 31
16 Friday	289	Gallus	8 10	1 07		♋ in Perigee		14 6 30	5 30
17 Sat.	290	Florentina	9 04	2 07		♋ ♃ ☾		15 6 32	5 28
42] 19th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.		Day's length 10h. 56m.				
18 Sunday	291	St. Luke	9 56	3 08		♋ Great. Elong. W. ☿	☿	15 6 33	5 27
19 Mond'y	292	Ptolemy	10 48	4 10		♋ in ♋, ♋ ☿ ☾		15 6 35	5 25
20 Tues.	293	Felicianus	11 40	sets		♋ 20. ♊ south 9:11		15 6 36	5 24
21 Wed.	294	Ursula	12 31	6 06		♋ Antares sets 7:11		15 6 37	5 23
22 Thurs.	295	Cordula	1 23	7 04		Regulus rises 1:30		16 6 39	5 21
23 Friday	296	Severinus	2 14	7 58		♋ sets 9:10, ☾ enters ☿	☿	16 6 40	5 20
24 Sat.	297	Salome	3 05	8 56		♀ Greatest Brilliancy ☾		16 6 41	5 19
43] 20th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 10h. 36m.				
25 Sunday	298	Crispin	3 54	9 53		♋ Great. Hel. Lat. N.		16 6 42	5 18
26 Mond'y	299	Amandus	4 43	10 56		Andromeda south 9:54		16 6 44	5 16
27 Tues.	300	Sabina	5 30	11 49		♋ in Apogee ☾ ☿ ☾		16 6 45	5 15
28 Wed.	301	Sim. Jude	6 16	morn		♋ 28. ♋ ☾ ☾		16 6 46	5 14
29 Thurs.	302	Zwinglius	7 00	12 11		♋ Sirius rises 11:20		16 6 47	5 13
30 Friday	303	Serapion	7 44	1 17		♋ sets 1:50		16 6 48	5 12
31 Sat.	304	Hallow Eve	8 28	2 22		♋ ☾ ☾		16 6 50	5 10

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, 9 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 13th, 2 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 20th, 9 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 28th, 2 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, threatening; 2d, fine day; 3d, cooler; 4th, fair; 5th, windy; 6th, frosty, fair; 7th, windy, cool; 8th, clear, cold; 9th, hard frost; 10th, frosty, cool; 11th, fine day; 12th, thunder; 13th, wet day; 14th, clouds, damp; 15th, rain or snow; 16th, windy, colder; 17th, warmer; 18th, clouds; 19th, dull day; 20th, disagreeable; 21st, clouds, rain; 22d, rain; 23d, sleet and snow; 24th, clearing; 25th, frosty, cool; 26th, damp, cloudy; 27th, rainy day; 28th, thunder; 29th, cloudy, fog; 30th, clouds, rain; 31st, clearing, fine.

October is the month in which nearly all of our Reformed Church Synods hold their annual meetings. There are eight synods; three German and five English. Also the first Sunday is usually Rally Day in the Sunday school when special programs are arranged and rendered.

11th Month. NOVEMBER, 1903. 30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
44] 21st Sunday after Trinity.			John 4.			Day's length 10h. 20m.		
1	Sunday	305 All saints	9 12	2 58		♄ south 10:33	16 6 51	5 09
2	Mond'y	306 All souls	9 58	3 46		♄ in ♋	16 6 52	5 08
3	Tues.	307 Theophilus	10 46	4 29		♄ rises 7:34	16 6 53	5 07
4	Wed.	308 Charlotte	11 35	4 59		♄ Orion rises 8:42	16 6 54	5 06
5	Thurs.	309 Malachi	morn	rises		♄ 5. Sirius rises 10:54	16 6 55	5 05
6	Friday	310 Leonard	12 28	6 44		♄ Fomalhaut so. 8:54	16 6 56	5 04
7	Sat.	311 Engelbert	1 23	7 54		♄ ♀ in ♋	16 6 57	5 03
45] 22d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 18.			Day's length 10h. 06m.		
8	Sunday	312 Cecilia	2 20	9 18		♄ Rigel rises 7:38	16 6 58	5 02
9	Mond'y	313 Theodore	3 18	10 26		♄ Vega sets 11:54	16 6 59	5 01
10	Tues.	314 M. Luther	4 15	11 38		♄ in Perigee, ♄ Station'y	16 7 00	4 00
11	Wed.	315 Melanchtn	5 11	morn		♄ 11. Regulus rises 12:6	15 7 01	4 59
12	Thurs.	316 Jonas	6 06	12 24		♄ ♄ south 9:45	15 7 03	4 57
13	Friday	317 Winebert	6 59	12 57		♄ 7* south 11:55	15 7 04	4 56
14	Sat.	318 Levin	7 50	1 54		♄ Altair sets 10:45	15 7 05	4 55
46] 23d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.			Day's length 9h. 50m.		
15	Sunday	319 Leopold	8 41	2 52		♄ in ♋, ♄ ♀ ♄	15 7 06	4 54
16	Mond'y	320 Ottomar	9 31	3 50		♄ ♀ rises 4:47	15 7 07	4 53
17	Tues.	321 Alpheus	10 21	4 47		♄ ♀ in ♋	15 7 08	4 52
18	Wed.	322 Gelasius	11 12	5 40		♄ 18. ♄ ♀ ♄	15 7 09	4 51
19	Thurs.	323 Elizabeth	12 03	sets		♄ Andromeda so. 8:23	14 7 10	4 50
20	Friday	324 Amos	12 54	6 41		♄ Markab south 7:15	14 7 11	4 49
21	Sat.	325 O. V. Mary	1 45	7 44		♄ ♄ ♀ ♄ Superior	14 7 11	4 49
47] 24th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 9h. 38m.		
22	Sunday	326 Alphonsus	2 34	8 37		♄ ♄ ♄	14 7 12	4 48
23	Mond'y	327 Clement	3 23	8 59		♄ ♄ sets 9:40, ♄ enters ♄	13 7 13	4 47
24	Tues.	328 Chrisogen.	4 09	9 52		♄ ♄ ♄	13 7 14	4 46
25	Wed.	329 Catharine	4 54	10 47		♄ in Apogee	13 7 15	4 45
26	Thurs.	330 Thanksgiv.	5 38	11 30		♄ ♄ sets 15:30	12 7 15	4 45
27	Friday	331 Josaphat	6 21	11 59		♄ 26. ♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ in Aphel'n	12 7 16	4 44
28	Sat.	332 Guntherus	7 05	morn		♄ ♄ Gr.H.L.S. ♄ Gr.Elon.W. ♄	12 7 17	4 43
48] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 9h. 26m.		
29	Sunday	333 Saturn	7 49	12 13		♄ in ♋	11 7 17	4 43
30	Mond'y	334 St. Andrew	8 35	1 16		♄ Orion rises 7:00	11 7 18	4 42

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 4th, 11 o'clock, evening.
Last Quarter, 11th, 9 o'clock, evening.
New Moon, 18th, 11 o'clock, evening.
First Quarter, 26th, 11 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, unsettled; 2d, showers; 3d, variable; 4th, showers; 5th, threatening; 6th, frosty, cold; 7th, cold day; 8th, rain or snow; 9th, warmer; 10th, pleasant day; 11th, rain; 12th, cloudy, damp; 13th, heavy rains; 14th, clearing; 15th, colder, stormy; 16th, frosty, cold; 17th, rain, sleet, snow; 18th, drizzly, wet; 19th, gloomy, wet day; 20th, blustery, snow; 21st, rain and snow; 22d, stormy; 23d, moderating; 24th, warmer; 25th, cloudy; 26th, sleet; 27th, drizzly, wet; 28th, snow squalls; 29th, wintry, stormy; 30th, snow.

The second Sunday of this month is Home Missionary Day in the Sunday-schools. The national holiday of this month is the last Thursday. It is a common custom for pastors to preach patriotic sermons on either the Sunday preceeding or following Thanksgiving, and Sunday-schools also take some note of the day.

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DECEMBER, 1903.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1	Tues.	335	Longinus	9 23	2 44	Altair sets 9:35	☾	10 7 19	4 41
2	Wed.	336	Candidus	10 15	3 57	Sirius rises 9:02		10 7 19	4 41
3	Thurs.	337	Cassianus	11 09	5 08	Regulus rises 10:38		10 7 20	4 40
4	Friday	338	Heatwole	morn	rises	4. Orion rises 6:36		10 7 20	4 40
5	Sat.	339	Abigail	12 07	6 14	Fomalhaut sets 10:05	☾	9 7 21	4 39
49] 2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 21.			Day's length 9h. 18m.			
6	Sunday	340	St. Nich.	1 06	7 27	♂ ♀ ☾		9 7 21	4 39
7	Mond'y	341	Agathon	2 06	8 30	☾ in Perigee		8 7 22	4 38
8	Tues.	342	Con. V. M	3 05	9 35	♂ ♀ ☿		8 7 22	4 38
9	Wed.	343	Joachim	4 02	10 41	Arietis south 8:52		7 7 23	4 37
10	Thurs.	344	Judith	4 56	11 42	Fomalhaut sets 9:48		7 7 23	4 37
11	Friday	345	Barsabas	5 48	morn	11. ♀ in Perihel. ☿		6 7 23	4 37
12	Sat.	346	Ottilia	6 39	12 27	☾ in ☿		6 7 24	4 36
50] 3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 11.			Day's length 9h. 12m.			
13	Sunday	347	Lucian	7 28	1 31	Spica rises 2:30		5 7 24	4 36
14	Mond'y	348	Nicassius	8 18	2 35	Sirius rises 8:23		5 7 24	4 36
15	Tues.	349	Ignatius	9 07	3 41	Altair sets 8:36		4 7 25	4 35
16	Wed.	350	Emberday	10 47	4 50	Arcturus rises 1:24		4 7 25	4 35
17	Thurs.	351	Lazarus	11 37	5 52	7* south 10:04		3 7 25	4 35
18	Friday	352	Arnoldus	12 17	sets	18. ♂ ☿ ☾, ♂ ☿ ☾ ☾		3 7 25	4 35
19	Sat.	353	Abraham	12 58	6 10	Rigel rises 5:15		2 7 25	4 35
51] 4th Sunday in Advent.			John 1.			Day's length 9h. 10m.			
20	Sunday	354	Ammon	1 26	6 47	♂ ♀ ☾, ♂ ♀ ♄		2 7 25	4 35
21	Mond'y	355	St. Thomas	2 13	7 35	♂ ♄ ☾, ♂ ♀ ☾, ♀ ris. 5:50		1 7 25	4 35
22	Tues.	356	Beata	2 59	8 22	☾ ent. ☿ Short. day, winter beg.		0 7 26	4 34
23	Wed.	357	Dagobert	3 34	8 57	☾ in Apogee		7 25	4 35
24	Thurs.	358	Adam, Eve	4 17	9 48	☾ sets 11:48		7 25	4 35
25	Friday	359	Christmas	5 00	10 51	Aldebaran so. 10:09		7 25	4 35
26	Sat.	360	Stephen	5 43	11 58	26. ☾ in ☿ ☿	☾	1 7 25	4 35
52] Sunday after Christmas.			Luke 2.			Day's length 9h. 10m.			
27	Sunday	361	John Ev.	6 27	morn	♂ ♀ ☾		2 7 25	4 35
28	Mond'y	362	Innocents	7 13	12 57	Vega sets 8:46		2 7 25	4 35
29	Tues.	363	Noah	8 01	2 58	7* south 9:06		3 7 24	4 36
30	Wed.	364	David	8 53	4 04	Orion south 11:11		3 7 24	4 36
31	Thurs.	365	Sylvester	9 48	5 10	Sirius rises 6:56	☾	3 7 24	4 36

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 4th, at 12 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 11th, 5 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 18th, 3 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 26th, 8 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear, cold; 2d, brilliant; 3d, cloudy; 4th, windy, cold; 5th, clearing; 6th, fair; 7th, variable; 8th, rain; 9th, unsettled; 10th, cloudy; 11th, stormy, showers; 12th, brilliant; 13th, colder; 14th, high winds; 15th, blustery; 16th, threatening; 17th, milder; 18th, damp day; 19th, cloudy, rain; 20th, unsettled; 21st, cloudy; 22d, rain and snow; 23d, colder; 24th, low temperature; 25th, cold day; 26th, rough day; 27th, clearing; 28th, fine day; 29th, pleasant; 30th, blustery; 31st, stormy.

This month has one great day which has not only become a general holiday for the churches and Sunday-schools, but it has become a universal holiday for all the Christian nations. It is Christmas, the 25th. The Sunday-schools hold special collections for the Orphan Homes of our church on this day.

MAIN EVENTS IN THE CHURCH.

October 1, 1901, to October 1, 1902.

ORGANIZATIONS, 1901.

December 15—Ohmer Park Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, Rev. S. E. Snepp, pastor; 18 members.

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January 1—Bohemian Reformed congregation, Chicago, Illinois, Rev. James Dudycha, pastor.
January 19—Sunday-school at Beliot, Ohio, by Rev. H. E. Kilmer, pastor at Alliance, Ohio.
February 16—Reformed congregation at Walnutport, Pa., by Revs. M. N. George and W. F. More.
March 14—Wooster Avenue Reformed congregation, Akron, Ohio, Rev. E. R. Williard, pastor; 112 members.
April 6—Sunday-school at Factoryville, Mich., by Rev. S. L. Runkle; 41 scholars.
April 17—Christ Reformed Congregation, Boston, Mass., Rev. L. P. Goerrig, pastor; 46 members. Sunday-school organized at the same time with 40 scholars.
June 16—Reorganization of the Kissel Hill congregation in Lancaster Classis, Pa.
June 19—St. John Reformed Church, Fullerton, Pa., Rev. Thomas H. Krick, pastor.
June 22—Sunday-school, Wooster Avenue Reformed Church, Akron, Ohio, Rev. E. R. Williard, pastor.
July 27—Zwingli Reformed Church, Berwick, Pa., Rev. John K. Adams, pastor; 26 members.
July 31—Dubbs Memorial Reformed congregation, Allentown, Pa.

CORNER-STONE LAYINGS, 1901.

October 13—Heidelberg Reformed Church, Hatfield, Pa., Rev. J. O. Lindamann, pastor.
October 26—Trinity Reformed Church, Thurmont, Md., Rev. G. A. Whitmore, pastor.
November 3—St. Andrew Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. R. M. Kern, pastor.
November 24—Zion Union Church, Lebanon County, Pa., Rev. W. D. Donat, Reformed pastor.
November 24—First Reformed Church, Youngwood, Pa., Rev. H. S. Garner, pastor.
December 7—Grace Mission Chapel, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. E. D. Wettach, pastor.

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May 8—Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. John H. Prugh, D.D., pastor.
June 1—Reformed Chapel, Loraine, Ohio, Rev. Benjamin S. Stern, supply pastor.
June 10—St. Paul Reformed Church, Waynesboro, Pa., Rev. E. O. Keene, pastor.
June 15—Reformed Church, Wheeling, W. Va.
June 22—St. Matthew Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. O. Silvius, pastor.
July 1—Memorial Reformed Church, Washington, D. C., Rev. J. M. Schick, D.D., pastor.
July 6—St. John Reformed Church, Bangor, Pa., Rev. I. M. Beaver, pastor.
July 13—Reformed Church, Palmyra, Pa., Rev. D. W. Laudenschlager, pastor.
August 4—Grace Reformed Church, Frederick, Md., Rev. E. L. McLean, pastor.
August 24—Reformed Church, Nashville, Pa., Rev. O. P. Schellhamer, pastor.
September 21—St. Paul Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. J. W. Meminger, D.D., pastor.

DEDICATIONS, 1901.

October 2—St. Michael Reformed Church, Loretta, Pa.
October 13—Trinity Reformed Church, Hollow, Pa.
October 20—Reformed Chapel, Pinegrove, Pa., Rev. E. S. Noll, pastor.
October 20—First Reformed Church, High Point, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard, pastor.
October 20—Reformed Church, Sendai, Japan, Rev. Saito, pastor.
November 3—Trinity Reformed Church, Middleburg, Pa., Rev. W. C. Cremer, pastor.
November 17—Zion Reformed Church, Ashland, Pa., Rev. I. M. Schaeffer, pastor.
November 17—Christ Reformed Church, Mohicon, Ohio, Rev. Phaon W. Snyder, pastor.
November 24—Christ Reformed Church, Packer-ton, Pa., Rev. W. S. Hartzell, pastor.
November 24—Springfield Reformed Church, near New Middletown, Ohio, Rev. George E. Metzger, pastor.
November 24—Bethel Reformed Church, Maplewood, Ohio, Rev. W. J. Bechtel, pastor.
December 22—Reformed Church, Marion, Ohio, Rev. F. C. Witthoff, pastor.

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February 2—Faith Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. D. W. Glass, pastor.
February 23—St. Luke Reformed Church, Kittanning, Pa., Rev. R. C. Bowling, pastor.
March 23—Reformed Church, Vandergrift, Pa., Rev. D. S. Stephan, pastor.
May 4—Grace Reformed Church, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. E. D. Wettach, pastor.
May 4—Heidelberg Reformed Church, Hatfield, Pa., Rev. J. O. Lindaman, pastor.
May 11—Fourth Reformed Church (Institutional), Dayton, Ohio, Rev. Ross F. Wicks, pastor.
May 14—Reformed and Lutheran Church, near Smith's Station, Pa., Rev. J. H. Hartman, Reformed pastor.
May 18—Reformed Church, Millersburg, Pa.
May 18—St. John Reformed Church, Hopewell, Pa., Rev. A. C. Thompson, pastor.
June 1—Reformed Church, Jennerstown, Pa., Rev. J. F. Kerlin, pastor.
June 8—Reformed Church, Transfer, Pa., Rev. W. J. Muir, pastor.
June 15—Hungarian Reformed Church, Johnstown, Pa.
June 22—Reformed Church, Latrobe, Pa.
June 29—Reformed Church, Denver, Col., Rev. D. H. Fouse, pastor.
June 29—Reformed Church, Youngwood, Pa.
July 5—Wooster Avenue Reformed Church, Akron, Ohio, Rev. E. R. Williard, pastor.
July 27—Reformed Church, Crestline, Ohio, Rev. H. O. Jorris, pastor.
October 5—Reformed Church, Bloomville, Ohio, Rev. D. A. Parks, pastor.
October 5—Reformed Church, Pennsburg, Pa.

RE-DEDICATIONS, 1901.

October 27—Blymire (Union) Church, near York, Pa., Rev. Aaron Spangler, pastor.
November 10—St. John Reformed Church, Astoria, Ill., Rev. R. R. Lackey, pastor.
November 10—Reformed Church, Archbold, Ohio, Rev. A. Grether, pastor.
November 17—Reformed Church, Oley, Pa., Rev. J. S. Stahr, pastor.

- November 17*—Trinity Reformed Church, St. Peter Charge, Marlboro, Ohio, Rev. G. F. Chenot, pastor.
November 24—Zion Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. P. H. Dippell, pastor.
December 1—St. Paul Union Church, Mahanoy Charge, Pa., Rev. A. R. Hottenstein, Reformed pastor.
December 1—Union Church, Kunkletown, Pa., Rev. S. F. Laury, Reformed pastor.

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- January 5*—Union Church, Durham, Pa., Rev. J. O. Mertz, Reformed pastor.
June 29—Reformed Church, West Bay City, Mich., Rev. J. G. Grimmer, pastor.
July 20—Reformed Church, Lone Tree, Iowa, Rev. J. W. Love, D.D., pastor.

ANNIVERSARIES, 1901.

- October 6*—One hundred and sixtieth anniversary of Reformed and Lutheran Church, West Salisbury, Pa.
October 6—Twelfth anniversary of pastorate of Rev. G. A. Schwedes, Christ Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa.
October 13—Fifteenth anniversary of pastorate of Rev. E. P. Herbruck, Canton, Ohio.
October 20—One hundred and seventieth anniversary of the Lower Saucon Church, Bucks County, Pa., Rev. A. B. Koplin, D.D., pastor.
October 21—Twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Hale, in First Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio.
November 10—Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fifth Reformed congregation, Cleveland, O., Rev. Wm. Friebohn, pastor.
November 10—Thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. F. J. Mohr, of First Reformed Church, Quakertown, Pa.
November 17—Tenth anniversary of St. Mark congregation, Reading, Pa., Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, pastor.
December 1—Twenty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the Sunday-school of St. Luke Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Wm. F. Lichliter, pastor.
December 1—Eighteenth anniversary of Dedication of the Second Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. J. H. Stepler, D.D., pastor.
December 1, 2—Forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of St. Paul Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. M. Bachman, D.D., pastor.
December 8—Thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. L. K. Evans, D.D., in Pottstown, Pa.
December 21—Semi-centennial of Union Church, Riegelsville, Pa., Rev. B. B. Ferer, pastor.
December 26—Twenty-ninth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. D. B. Bausman, of the Memorial Reformed Church, Reading, Pa.

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- January 5*—Tenth anniversary of the First Reformed Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. A. O. Reiter, pastor.
January 12—Tenth anniversary of the Reformed Church, Norwood, Ohio, Rev. L. D. Benner, pastor.
January 12, 13—Tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. F. Moyer, of Christ Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa.
January 19—Thirty-fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D., at Hagerstown, Md.
January 19-26—Twenty-first anniversary of the organization of St. John Reformed Church, Johnstown, Pa., Rev. J. H. Mickley, pastor.
April 20—Fiftieth anniversary of First Reformed Church, Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. C. Wisner, pastor.

- April 27*—Fortieth anniversary of the Reformed Church (German), Covington, Ky., Rev. J. H. Rettig, pastor.
April 28—Fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the Swiss, at Berne, Ind.
May 4-9—Twenty-fifth anniversary of Emanuel Reformed Church (German), Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. W. Walenta, pastor.
May 11—Fifteenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. V. Tingler, in St. John German Reformer Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
May 18—Nineteenth anniversary of Grace Reformed Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rev. A. K. Zartman, D.D., pastor.
May 18—Forty-eighth anniversary of the organization of Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburg, Pa., and the twenty-second anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. John H. Prugh, D.D. The corner-stone for a new church building was also laid on this day.
May 25—Fiftieth anniversary of Rev. B. F. Brendle as pastor of the Farmersville Church, Pa.
June 29—Fiftieth anniversary of the Second (German) Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, Rev. F. H. Diehm, pastor.
July 6—Tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Jno. P. Stein, in St. Thomas Reformed Church, Reading, Pa.
August 8, 9, 10—Fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of St. Paul Reformed Church, Manheim, Pa., Rev. W. G. Welsh, pastor.
August 17—Twenty-first anniversary of Zion Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. T. K. Derr, pastor.
August 24—Twenty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the Fourth Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio.
August 31—Thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. N. Z. Snyder, at South Bethlehem, Pa.
August 31—Twenty-first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. H. M. Herman, D.D., pastor of the First Reformed Church, at Miamisburg, Ohio.
September 3-8—Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Reformed Church, Cavetown, Md.
September 7—Twentieth anniversary of Christ Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. James Crawford, D.D., pastor.
September 14—Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Sixth Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. A. G. Lohman, pastor.
September 15—Golden Wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. John Winter, Galion, Ohio.

DEATHS, 1901.

- October 24*—Rev. Daniel N. Frantz, Fairview, Kansas, was killed by a falling tree, at Cedarville, Illinois. His wife was killed at the same time.
November 3—Rev. John Vogt, D.D., Delaware, O.
December 3—Rev. J. W. Ebbinghaus, Nashville, Tenn.
December 7—Rev. A. C. Geary, Fishersville, Pa.
December 25—Rev. Tobias Kessler, Allentown, Pa., killed in trolley-car accident.
December 27—Mrs. Isabella S. Schaffer, wife of Rev. A. M. Schaffer, Ruffsdales, Pa.

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- January 19*—Mrs. Sarah Miller, wife of Daniel Miller, editor and publisher of the *Reformed Church Record*, Reading, Pa.
January 20—Mrs. Emma K. Aughenbaugh, wife of Rev. Dr. George W. Aughenbaugh, Greenville, Pa.
February 27—Rev. Elias Shoemaker, Philadelphia, Pa.
February 27—Mrs. Catherine Grether, wife of Rev. Fred Grether, New Bedford, Ohio.
March 16—Mrs. Rev. Julius Vollprecht, Ironton, Ohio.

April 5—Rev. J. H. Klein, D.D., Louisville, Ky.
 May 14—Mrs. Rev. A. S. Stauffer, Hegins, Pa.
 May 20—Mrs. Bertha Walter, wife of Rev. J. Grant Walter, Pittsburg, Pa.
 May 21—Mrs. Rev. G. P. Hartzell, Liscomb, Ia.
 May 22—Dr. Joseph H. Apple (licentiate), Saegertown, Md.
 July 2—Mrs. Rev. Dr. W. K. Zieher, Hanover, Pa.
 July 22—Rev. T. Park Bucher, a former editor of *The Christian World*, at his home in Boston, Mass.
 July 27—Rev. L. M. Weiss, Bellaire, Ohio.
 August 11—Rev. W. W. Shriver, of Lyons, Kan., at Las Vegas, N. M.
 August 16—Mrs. Alice Carnahan, wife of Rev. B. B. Carnahan, Keedysville, Md.
 August 25—Rev. G. P. Hartzell, Liscomb, Iowa.

MISCELLANEOUS, 1901.

October 6—Opening new Sunday-school room of St. Peter Reformed Church, Easton, Pa., Rev. W. H. Mader, pastor.
 November 10—Opening of the new Fourth Reformed Church (Institutional), Dayton, Ohio. Rev. Ross F. Wicks, pastor.
 November 10—Rev. W. H. Vitz, of Indianapolis, Indiana, badly burned by a gas explosion in the basement of his church.
 November 17—Zion Reformed Church, North Bethlehem, Pa., slightly damaged by fire.
 December 21—Re-opening of the Union (Lutheran and Reformed) Church, Riegelsville, Pa., Rev. B. B. Ferer, pastor.
 December 29—Reorganization of the Sunday-school of the Bethel Reformed Church, Mapletown, Ohio, charge, Rev. J. W. Bechtel, pastor.

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January 12—Emmanuel Reformed Church, Thomasville, N. C., destroyed by fire.
 February 7—Rev. F. Cromer, returned missionary from China, arrived at New York City.
 February 16—Re-opening of Salem Reformed Church, Codorus Township, York County, Pa.
 March 8—Girls' School building, Sendai, Japan, destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$5,000. Insurance, about \$4,000.
 March 11—Rev. Charles E. Miller, D.D., elected President of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio.
 May 6—Riley Creek Reformed Church, near Bluffton, Ohio, destroyed by storm. Rev. C. Schmitt, pastor.
 May 20—General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States met in the First Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Dr. Rossiter, pastor. Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, of Pittsburg, Pa., elected president.
 June 18—Rev. S. S. Snyder and family, missionaries in Japan, arrived in United States, on furlough.
 June 18—Rev. Charles E. Miller, D.D., inaugurated President of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio.
 June 18—Professor Joseph W. L. Jones, Ph.D., elected to the Chair of Philosophy, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio.
 June 20—Rev. H. J. Christman elected to the Chair of Practical Theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio.
 June 29—Re-opening of St. Paul Reformed Church, Mt. Eaton, Ohio, Rev. J. H. Beck pastor.
 August 9—Miss Lena Zurfluh, missionary, leaves San Francisco, returning to Sendai.
 August 24—Re-opening of Trinity Reformed Church, Rock Glen, Pa., Rev. C. E. Correll, pastor.

NECROLOGY.

Ordained Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States who have died during the year intervening between October 1, 1901, and October 1, 1902.

REV. DANIEL N. FRANTZ was born in Tyler, Pa., December 22, 1861, and died October 24, 1901, aged 39 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was baptized in infancy and united with the Reformed Church early in life. He came with parents to Dakota, Ill., in 1865. He attended the public schools and completed the classical course in the College of Northern Illinois (now Interior Academy) graduating in 1887. He took a theological course at Tiffin and graduated in 1889. His first charge was at Grove City, Ill., where he was ordained. After serving this field a few years the charge was divided and he took up his residence at Stonington. This charge he served ten years, when he accepted a call to Fairview, Kansas, in 1889, of which field he was pastor at the time of his death. He was honored with different positions in the church, officiating at various times as president, vice-president, treasurer, and stated clerk of his classis, delegate to General Synod, trustee of the College of Northern Illinois and president of the Synod of the Interior. He made great sacrifices in order that the Master's will might be done. He was married June 20, 1893, to Cora Ellen Lebo, of Forreston, Ill. Mrs. Frantz was a graduate of the College of Northern Illinois. She met her death at the same instant with her husband. On October 24th, Rev. Frantz and his wife, while visiting at Cedarville, Ill., were driving into a yard when a tree fell upon the carriage instantly killing both, and severely injuring his mother and brother. They are buried at Dakota, Illinois.

REV. JOHN D. VOGT, D.D., was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, January 1, 1825, and died in Delaware, Ohio, November 3, 1901, aged 76 years, 10 months and 2 days. He spent his early years in Fairfield County. Feeling called to the gospel ministry he placed himself under the instruction of the now sainted Rev. Henry Williard, at Lancaster, Ohio, and later at Xenia, Ohio, for about five years. Having completed his preparations, he was licensed and ordained at a meeting of the Ohio Synod at Miamisburg in 1846. His first field of labor was at Seven Mile, Butler County, Ohio. After six and one half years he removed to Basil, Ohio, where he ministered to a charge for two and one-half years. He was then called to the Delaware charge where he labored for the exceptionally long period of twenty-nine and one-half years, laying down official charge of the work in July, 1892. The private register of his ministry only too imperfectly tells the story of his activities. From 1846 to 1870 it shows: 504 baptisms, 313 confirmations, 158 received by letter, 212 funerals, and 194 marriages. At the close of his pastorate in Delaware he continued to reside there. Brief periods were spent in pulpit supply work. September 6, 1897, in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of the Delaware charge, he was heard for the last time in public. In October of that year he was rendered almost entirely helpless by a paralytic stroke, from which he never improved. He bore his affliction with remarkable submission and patience. He was an orthodox preacher of the Word, regarding rev-

erently and with enthusiasm the historic position of the Reformed Church on fundamental doctrines, yet his reason and judgment were not bound in their exercise. He had no patience with the religious fads and isms of the day. As a pastor he was devout and painstaking, bearing on his heart the interests and the cares of his people. The gift of poetry was his by nature rather than by acquirement. While pastor at Seven Mile, he was married to Miss Lizzie Karn, of that vicinity, who was a most devout helpmate through all his long life of toil, trial, joy and success. His wife survives. He is buried at Delaware.

REV. JOHN W. EBBINGHAUS was born December 11, 1838, at Potsdam, Germany, and died in Nashville, Tenn., December 3, 1901, aged 62 years, 11 months and 22 days. He was confirmed in 1852 and joined the Y. M. C. A., at Berlin. In 1858 he entered an institution near Hamburg, founded by Dr. Wichern, for the prosecution of home mission work. He taught and at the same time received instructions in the sciences. Two years later he became City Missionary at Berlin, and at the same time continued his theological studies with Dr. Oldenburg. In 1862 he came to Zelienople, Pa., to do mission work there. For one year and a half he was assistant teacher in an orphan home. In the fall of 1863 he entered the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. He was ordained by St. Paul Classis, at Harmony, Pa., in 1865. His first charge was in Chambersburg, his second in Titusville, his third in Meadville, Pa. In 1867 he organized the First Reformed Church at Washington, D. C. After four years of arduous labor his health failed him. Six months later he accepted a call of the congregations at Brady's Bend and Porkers Landing, Pa. In 1871 he accepted a call to Pittsburg, Pa. Four years later he returned to Washington, D. C. Then he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and for two years served a congregation of the Evangelical Synod of North America. Again his health failed and he settled for a time in southwestern Missouri. Fourteen years later he accepted a call from the Evangelical congregation at Zelienople and also served the Reformed congregation at Middle Lancaster, Pa. In the year 1900 the Missouri Board of the Synod of the Northeast and Central Synod gave him a call to Nashville, Tenn., but he could only labor here until the fall of 1901. He was married in 1866 to Miss Elizabeth Rosh, who, with nine children, survives him.

REV. A. C. GEARY was born at East Greenville, Pa., February 1, 1844, and died December 7, 1901, at Fisherville, Pa., aged nearly 58 years. He spent his early life on the farm and attended the neighborhood schools. Later he became by occupation a miller. In the spring of 1860 he entered the Allentown Seminary. A year later he attended the boarding school at Schoharie County, N. Y. After two years in these two schools he entered the Freshman class of Franklin and Marshall College in the fall of 1862, graduating in the spring of 1867. He then entered the Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and graduated from it in the spring of 1870. His first charge was the Ursina and Dale City Mission in Somerset County, Pa. He was ordained on March 14, 1871. His next field of labor was in St. Clairsville charge, in Bedford County, Pa., where he was installed in January, 1872. After laboring here nearly three years, he accepted a call from Martinsburg Charge, beginning his labors there in September, 1874. In November, 1876, he entered upon the pastorate of Mount Moriah, in Maryland, and continued there until 1887, when he accepted a call from the Cash-town charge in Adams County, Pa. At the end of five years he resigned and accepted a call to

the Friends Cove charge in Bedford County, which he served for a number of years. A few years ago he removed to Fisherville, and for some time supplied Armstrong Valley charge. Here he ended his labors. On June 22, 1871, he was married to Miss Lizzie H. Huyette, of Hartzlog Valley, Pa., who survives him. He is buried at the Hartzlog Church.

REV. TOBIAS KESSLER was the son of John Kessler, and a born Swiss. He prepared himself for the practice of law. He served one term as alderman in Allentown, Pa. Later he felt called to the ministry and prepared himself accordingly. He was ordained in 1881. His first charge was at Leesport, Pa., and his second and last charge was the Jonestown charge in Lebanon County, Pa. He resigned the latter charge in 1889 and removed to Allentown. On December 23, 1901, he was on a trolley-car going home from Allentown. The car was crowded. They reached the top of the mountain in safety, but the rails having become slippery because of the snow, the car shot down the mountain at a fearful rate of speed. At the curve the car left the track and killed six passengers, among whom was Rev. Kessler.

REV. ELIAS D. SHOEMAKER died on February 27, 1902, at his home, 2020 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. His age was 70 years. Two daughters and a son survive him. Mr. Shoemaker was born in Bedford County, Pa., and was educated in Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary. He graduated from the latter institution in 1860, and was ordained in the same year. He served various charges in Armstrong and Bedford Counties. About ten years ago he retired from the active ministry and removed to Philadelphia, where he since resided. In 1879 he was elected recorder and register of Bedford County, and served two terms until 1885.

REV. JOHN H. KLEIN, D. D., was born January 13, 1829, at Weingarten, Baden, Germany, and died at Louisville, Ky., April 5, 1902, aged 73 years, 2 months and 22 days. In 1849 he came to this country, settling at Sandusky, Ohio. In 1851 he entered the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, at the same time taking a number of studies in Heidelberg College. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by Tiffin Classis in 1854. He served the Black Swamp congregation near Fremont, Ohio, for two years, then he accepted a call to St. John congregation at Fort Wayne, Ind., where he labored for thirteen years with much success. In 1868 he was called to the Professorship of Systematic Theology in the Mission House, Franklin, Wis. On account of his wife's failing health and other reasons, he resigned after two years and accepted a call to the Zion Reformed Church, of Louisville, Ky. His pastorate here continued for eight years, after which he entered upon his last regular pastorate at Gallon, Ohio. Here he continued his labors for ten years, until failing health compelled him to resign. For about fourteen years he was an invalid, suffering much at times. His faithful wife, whom he married in 1854, shared his labors and took care of him in his sickness, until eight months before his death, when the Lord suddenly called her to the better home. Dr. Klein was an able minister, a very efficient worker and was remarkably strong in his gift of prayer. He was a diligent student and acquired a more than usual knowledge of theological science. For this reason he was also honored by Ursinus College, which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He took a leading part in the deliberations of the church and in the general work of the church. In 1872 he was elected President of the General Synod, and seems to be the only one thus far

elected to that office from the German portion of the church. His last public work was in connection with the Reformed Orphan Home of Ft. Wayne, Ind., of which he was president for a number of years.

REV. LOUIS MARTIN WEISS was born in Wuerttemberg, Germany, May 2, 1866, and died at Bellaire, Ohio, July 27, 1902, aged 36 years, 2 months and 25 days. After passing through the school of his childhood and receiving a brief college course, Rev. Weiss became an assistant bookkeeper in a wool factory at Goeppingen. In 1880 he came to America to his uncle, Mr. Carl Frank, at Akron, Ohio. He at once united with the First Reformed Church of Akron, and having a desire to become a minister, he entered Calvin College at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1883. In 1885 he left Calvin College to finish his course in the Mission House at Franklin, Wis. Because of ill health he sought a milder climate, going to San Antonio, Texas, in 1888, and finishing his course in a Presbyterian seminary. He served a Presbyterian congregation at San Antonio for about two years with great satisfaction. In 1889 he was married to Miss Clara Deuble, of Canton, Ohio, and in 1890 he accepted a call to the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford, Ohio, where he labored faithfully for three years. In 1894 he accepted a call to the First Reformed Church at Bellaire, Ohio, where he labored with marked success for about eight years, up to the time when he was called to his reward. He leaves his widow with five children. He is buried at Canton, Ohio.

REV. WALTER W. SHRIVER died August 11, 1902, at Las Vegas, New Mexico. He was 28 years of age, a graduate of Heidelberg University (1898) and Theological Seminary (1901). He was a young man of earnest, scholarly tastes, and wholly consecrated to the work of the Christian ministry. About two years ago he was commissioned by the Board of Home Missions to

Lyons, Kansas. Later he removed to and took charge of the Coneville, Iowa, mission. On February 26, 1902, he married Miss Mabel A. Fenneman, daughter of Rev. W. H. Fenneman, D.D., Hamilton, Ohio. They took up work together in the mission field, but not long after Rev. Shriver's health failed and necessitated a removal to New Mexico. Here, after several months, he died. He is buried in the cemetery at Columbiana, Ohio, the services being held on August 27, 1902.

REV. GEORGE P. HARTZELL was born in Adams County, Pa., January 2, 1845, and died at Liscomb, Iowa, August 25, 1902, aged 57 years, 7 months and 23 days. When he was yet a child his father died, leaving him to the care of an uncle with whom he had all the benefits of a Christian home. Through proper training he was received into full fellowship with the church at the age of sixteen. On October 13, 1867, he was joined in marriage to Miss Elizabeth C. Eppelman. To them were born two sons. Mrs. Hartzell died May 21, 1902. Early in his wedded life Mr. Hartzell realized God's call to the ministry. Accordingly in the fall of 1873 he removed with his family to Lancaster, Pa., to prepare himself for his calling. After three years of earnest study, he graduated from the seminary and was licensed to preach the gospel by Zion (Pennsylvania) Classis, May 22, 1876. He was ordained by West Susquehanna Classis a month later. The charges which he served were as follows: Nittany Valley, Center County, Pa., 1876-1882; Augusta, Northumberland County, Pa., 1882-1887; Orangeville, Illinois, 1887-1890; Apple Creek, Ohio, 1890-1892; Astoria, Illinois, 1892-1900; Liscomb, Iowa, 1900-1902. Active, earnest, cheerful, sociable, he found a place in the hearts of his people, and in the twenty-six years of his ministry there have many come into contact with his life who will still rise up and call him blessed. He is buried at Orangeville, Illinois.

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CORRECTED TO OCTOBER 1, 1902.

[NOTE—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give the name, postoffice address, year of ordination and place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; MH for Mission House; U for Ursinus College, Theological Department; Y for York and Carlisle or Yale. Those officiating in the German language or in both German and English have the prefix O.]

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Wartman, Theodore, Phillips, Oregon.		Wolf, David J., Walkersville, Maryland. . .	E-96
Watts, J. Hunter, Lancaster, Pa.	U-97	Wolf, Dr. Daniel M., Spring Mills, Pa.	E-70
Waugaman, Simon U., Claysburg, Pa.	E-92	Wolff, Dr. David U., Blue Bell, Pa.	O-U-78
Weaver, Charles B., Ferndale, Pa.	E-89	Wolfiner, Abram D., Lima, Ohio.	U-87
Weaver, Ernest E., Newburg, Pa.	E-96	Wotring, Wallace H., Nazareth, Pa.	U-91
Weaver, Park H., Kingston, Ohio.	H-97	Wright, A. Theo., Mt. Crawford, Virginia. .	U-91
Weaver, Robert C., Bethlehem, Pa.	75		
Weber, Dr. Adam S., 130 South Patterson Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.	E-83		
Weber, J., Holyoke, Mass.			
Wehler, Charles E., Phoenixville, Pa.	U-89		
Wehr, Calvin P., Summitt Hill, Pa.	U-98		
Wehr, O. B., Best, Pa.	U-98		
Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa.	74		
Welker, Henry J., Myerstown, Pa.	U-77		
Welker, Harvey A., Bluffton, Indiana.	U-93		
Weller, Elmer E., Denver, Colorado.	E-90		
Welsh, Wm. George, Manheim, Pa.	U-95		
Wenning, G., Sabetha, Kansas.			
Wentz, Professor Edward (<i>lic.</i>), Franklin, Wisconsin, R. R. 2.	O-MH		
Werkmann, Edw. (<i>lic.</i>) Ft. Wayne, Ind.	O-MH		
Werner, D. E., Rising Sun, Indiana.	MH-01		
Werner, William B., Schwenkville, Pa.	E-93		
Wernly, J., 946 Prouty Ave., Toledo, O. . .	O-MH-81		
Wettach, Dr. Edward D., Toledo, Ohio.	O-H-77		
Wetzel, Frank, Rebersburg, Pa.	H-80		
Whitmer, A. Carl, Lancaster, Pa.	E-63		
Whitmore, George A., Thurmont, Md.	MER-79		
Whitmore, Dr. Samuel L., Pottsville, Pa. . .	MER-78		
Wiant, H. H., Cochran, Pa.	E-01		
Wiant, Jacob F., Greenville, Pa.	E-96		
Wickert, Jarius A., Denver, Pa.	E-83		
Wicks, Ross F., Dayton, Ohio.	U-96		
Wieand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.	80		
Wierner, Herman, 607 Cumberland Street, Baltimore, Maryland.			
Wienand, Paul, 512 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.	O-83		
Wiest, B. F., 1206 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	U-93		

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Yearick, Zwingli A., Shenandoah, Pa.	E-75
Yeisley, J. W., St. Paris, Ohio.	98
Yenser, William, Marietta, Pa.	U-95
Yockey, Dr. S. B., 404 West Seventh Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.	H-68
Yost, Calvin, D., Eureka, Pa.	U-94
Yost, Dr. Francis C., 202 East Market St., York, Pa.	U-77
Young, E. E., Germantown, Ohio.	H-99
Yundt, Thomas M., Womelsdorf, Pa.	Y-86

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Zacharias, George M., 117 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland.	E-82
Zander, William, Ft. Meade, Florida.	
Zartman, Dr. Allen K., Ft. Wayne, Indiana. .	H-76
Zartmann, Parley E., 311 West 93d Street, New York City.	H-92
Zartman, Dr. Rufus C., 1815 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	H-83
Zaugg, F. S., Dayton, Ohio.	H-01
Zechiel, Albert H., Bellevue, Ohio.	O-H-89
Zechiel, F. E., Fostoria, Ohio.	
Zenk, Gustav J., Storm Lake, Ia., R. R. 1. .	O-MH-98
Zenk, Ludwig W., Manitowoc, Wis.	O-MH-72
Zenk, Wm., Loran, Illinois.	O-MH-98
Zerbe, Prof. Dr. Alvin S., Tiffin, Ohio.	O-H-73
Zieber, Dr. William K., Hanover, Pa.	E-51
Ziegler, Jacob, Avenue City, Missouri.	O-75
Ziegler, Lawrence, Gaylord, Minnesota. . .	O-E-74
Zimmerman, A., Elizabethtown, Pa.	
Zimmerman, C. E. (<i>lic.</i>), Mt. Pleasant, Pa. .	
Zinkhan, Louis F., Bayview, Baltimore, Md. .	E-77
Zipf, Charles G., Rockwell, N. C.	O-69

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CALIFORNIA.	CONNECTICUT.	ILLINOIS.
<i>Monrovia</i> , Teichreib.	<i>Bridgeport</i> , Brunner (C.), Kalas-	<i>Altamont</i> , Kerstetter.
<i>Redding</i> , Klein (D. G.)	<i>say</i> .	<i>Astoria</i> , Lackey.
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<i>Altona</i> , Hansen.	<i>Torrington</i> , Joss.	<i>Bloomington</i> , Kercher.
<i>Fort Saskatchewan</i> , Graeser.	DELAWARE.	<i>Chicago</i> , Bushong (F. W.), De-
<i>Gretna</i> , Lewish.	<i>Smyrna</i> , LeFevre (W. D.)	<i>Long</i> (I. H.), Dudycha, En-
<i>Hyde</i> , Streich.	<i>Wyoming</i> , Bair (R. L.)	<i>gleman</i> , (O.), Harsanyi, Kal-
<i>Winnipeg</i> , Heineman.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	<i>feish</i> , Keller (C. F.), Molnar,
<i>Yorkton</i> , Kovacs.	<i>Washington</i> , Facius, Grieb,	<i>Royer</i> (B. B.), Traeger (J.
CHINA.	<i>Main</i> , Schick.	<i>E</i> .)
<i>Yochow</i> , Hoy, Reimert.	FLORIDA.	<i>Dakota</i> , Beam (H. L.)
	<i>Fort Meade</i> , Zander.	<i>Forreston</i> , Mayer (L. J.)
		<i>Freeport</i> , Rech, Stamm.
		<i>Lena</i> , Sechler (J.)

Loran, Zenk (W. C.)
 Mendota, Brunoehler.
 Odell, Edmonds (F. A.)
 Olney, Achterman, Rettig (L. C.)
 Orangeville, Blosser.
 Silver Creek, Traeger (Paul).
 Stonington, Flohr.
 Taylorville, Oplinger.
 Washburn, Bierbaum.
 Waukegon, Shaley.

INDIANA.

Auburn, Hirsch.
 Bern, Vornholt (Ed. H.)
 Bluffton, Schoepfle, String, Welker (H. A.)
 Boundary, Metzger.
 Clay City, Schroer (W. H.)
 Crothersville, Gaenge.
 Culver, Klopfenstein.
 Decatur, Grether (Geo.), Spies.
 Evansville, Janett (J. P.)
 Florence, Fiege.
 Ft. Wayne, Bloom, Bosch, Meyer (E. R. C.), Ruf, Ruhl, Workmann, Zartman (A. K.)
 Goshen, Mathes (N. B.)
 Hudson, Seitz (J. A.)
 Huntington, Pretzer.
 Indianapolis, Barth, Baus, Geckler (A. G.), Grauel, Helming, Vitz (H. W.), Vornholt (E.), Wisner.
 Jeffersonville, Lienkaemper (W. G.)
 Lafayette, Herman (T. F.)
 Linton, Lienkaemper (A. F.)
 Magley, Schneider.
 Marion, Vornholt (J. F.)
 Mulberry, Samson.
 New Middletown, Hilgemann, Wohlfahrt.
 Plymouth, Hartman (J. E.)
 Poland, Kattmann.
 Rising Sun, Werner (D. E.)
 Sedan, Row.
 Terre Haute, Winter (J. F.), Schwedes (F. R.)
 Vera Cruz, Vitz (O. P.), Vitz (P.)
 Waterloo, Brugh.

IOWA.

Baxter, Elliker (S. Sr.), Schledt.
 Columbus Junction, Orr.
 Coneville, Baumgartel.
 Des Moines, Emhoff.
 Forest City, Lemme.
 Fort Dodge, Kuhn (J.)
 Garner, Gatermann.
 Imogene, Beade.
 Iowa City, Lantz.
 Klemme, Muhlmeier (A.)
 Lamont, Stauss.
 Lisbon, Dechant (A. S.), Fouse (D. S.), Krome.
 Little Rock, Jansen.
 Lone Tree, Love.
 Luverne, Krellmann.
 Maquoketa, Boomershine.
 Marengo, Elliker (S. Jr.)
 Melbourne, Mosebach, Sturhahn.
 Monticello, Gruenstein, Kern (A.) Rettig (G.)
 Merville, Walker (G. V.)
 Newton, Witenberg.
 Odebolt, Siemsen.
 Sioux City, Stauffer (T. F.)
 Slater, Engleman (F. W.)
 Storm Lake, Zenk (G. J.)
 Tipton, Naly.
 Waukon, Elliker (G. D.), Kunst.
 Wheatland, Link.
 Wilton, Beade, Ream.
 Zwinglie, Bauman (F. C.)

JAPAN.

Sendai, Cook, Faust (A. K.), Lampe (W. E.), Moore (J. P.), Noss (C.), Oshikawa, Scneider (D. B.), Snyder (S. S.), Stick.
 Yamagata, Miller (H. K.)

KANSAS.

Abilene, Evans (E. M.)
 Alida, Romels.
 Bunker Hill, Thomas (S.)
 Cheney, Lewis (J. R.)
 Circleville, Sellheim.
 Emporia, Faust (L. S.), Shuey.
 Fairview, Hunsicker (J. A.)
 Hiawatha, Hassenpflug.
 Holton, Sellheim, Shumaker (H.)
 Lincoln, Kuhn.
 New Basel, Denny.
 Sabetha, Wenning.
 Whitewater, Baum (W. C.)
 Wichita, Griffith.

KENTUCKY.

Covington, Dieckman, Rettig (J. H.)
 Louisville, Kriete, Vitz (J. Otto), Witthoff.
 Ottenheim, Ruhlman.

MARYLAND.

Adamstown, Conner.
 Baltimore, Bachman (M.), Bushong (A.), Clever, Coblentz (L. E.), Levan, Mullan, Oswald, Pilgram, Poetter (G. R.), Poetter (J. H.), Rossiter, Schlueter, Seiple (W. G.), Sommerlatte (J.), Staley, Weber (A. S.), Wiemer, Wienand, Zacharias (G. M.), Zinkhan.
 Boonsboro, Snyder (G. W.), Wagner (S. T.)
 Burkittsville, Fisher (W. S.)
 Cavetown, Harner.
 Clearspring, Bald.
 Cumberland, De Geller, Hauser (A.)
 Emmittsburg, Schulenberg (W. C. B.)
 Frederick, Eschbach, Hench, McLean, Miller (S. S.), Motter.
 Frostburg, Lahr (W. H.)
 Funkstown, Wagner (S. T.)
 Hagerstown, Kleffer (J. S.), Snyder (G. A.)
 Jefferson, Dittmar (H. F.), Dittmar (D. N.)
 Keedysville, Carnahan.
 Lineboro, Warner.
 Manchester, Roeder.
 Middletown, Pontius.
 Mt. Pleasant, Hoffmeier.
 Ridgeley, Coblentz (E. E.)
 Silver Run, Hartman (J. S.)
 Taneytown, Bateman.
 Thurmont, Whitmore (G. A.)
 Union Bridge, McAllister.
 Walkersville, Wolf (D. J.)
 Westminster, Slagle, Stonesifer.
 Woodberry, Deatrick (E. R.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Goerrig, Schwartz, Wirz.
 Holyoke, Weber (J.)
 MICHIGAN.
 Athens, Runkel (S. L.)
 Colon, Nicholson.
 Detroit, Baum (C.), Helmer, Steinert.

Elk Rapids, Moser.

Fulton, Barber.
 Lake Linden, Keller (P. E.)
 Port Hope, Loos.
 Three Rivers, Hartman (C. R.)
 West Bay City, Grimmer.
 White Pigeon, Ware.

MINNESOTA.

Berne, Schmidt (J. G.)
 Carver, Koehler.
 Gaylord, Ziegler (L.)
 Norwood, Ochsner, Rosenau.
 St. Paul, Hauser (J.)
 Theilman, Krahn.
 Wabasha, Lemke.

MISSOURI.

Avenue City, Bolliger (A.), Ziegler (J.)
 Kansas City, Curtis.
 Lowry City, Knierim.
 Potsdam, Jaekel.
 Prairie City, Roehrig.
 Springfield, Kemm.
 St. Joseph, Biery (J.), Martin (J. G.), Reiter (A. O.)
 St. Louis, Horning, Horstmeier.

NEBRASKA.

Belden, Bohler, Wittenwyler.
 Dawson, Rufner.
 Duncan, Braun (J. B.)
 Harbine, Maurer.
 Harvard, Lehrer.
 Hoskins, Ifert.
 Lincoln, Arnold, Fisher (F. H.)
 Sutton, Bonekemper (W.), Niehaus.
 Yutan, Hulhorst (F.)

NEW JERSEY.

Bloomfield, Schlegel.
 Egg Harbor City, Haack.
 Frenchtown, Long (H. F.)
 Glassboro, Piscator.
 Milltown, Gabelman.
 New Brunswick, Bank.
 Paterson, Rodrock.
 Plainfield, Buck.
 Trenton, Virag.

NEW YORK.

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 Clarence, Gundlach.
 Ebenezer, Ulrich.
 East Williamsburg, Schenk.
 Ellis Island, Sommerlatte.
 New York City, Bruechner, Fuessle, Kuthy, Schnatz (P. H.), Zartmann (P. E.)
 Rochester, Schnatz (H.)

NORTH CAROLINA.

Burlington, Andrew.
 China Grove, Bowers.
 Concord, McNarry.
 Conover, Sechler (H. E.)
 Crescent, Lyerly.
 Green Park, Ingle.
 Hickory, Murphy, Shuford.
 High Point, Bowers (D. E.)
 Lexington, Holshouser (H. A. M.), Leonard (J. C.)
 Mt. Pleasant, Barringer, Keller (John H.)
 Newton, Clapp (C.), Clapp (J. C.), Foil, Stubblebine (W. H.), Trexler.

Rockwell, Riedesel, Zipf.
Salisbury, Duttera.
Silver Hill, Hedrick.
Thomasville, Rowe.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Ashley, Steinecker (H. W.)
Eureka, Bauer.
Fessenden, Bæder.
Jamestown, Baurer.
New Rockford, Ruetenik (N.)
Wimbleton, Sanladerer.

OHIO.

Ada, Albright (J. H.)
Akron, Alspach (C. L.), Dahlmann (J.), Freeman (J. S.), Steubi, Williard.
Alliance, Casselman (Amos), Dibble, Keller (J. A.), Kilmer, Zechiel (A. H.)
Alpha, Smith (H. N.)
Apple Creek, Miller (J. W.)
Arcanum, Dingledine.
Baltimore, Staufer (G. A.)
Barberton, Ewing.
Basil, Leonard (G. H.), Stoner (C. E.)
Beaver, Hauser (J. N.)
Bellevue, Loucks (D. W.)
Berlin Heights, Nau (H.)
Bettsville, Beam (S. Z.)
Bloomville, Parks.
Bluffton, Greding, Schmitt.
Bremen, Foster.
Bucyrus, Friedli, Jorris (W. B.)
Canal Fulton, Klotz.
Canal Winchester, Hefley, Stahl.
Canfield, Schaaf (J. C.)
Canton, Herbruck (E. P.), Nau (F. C.), Strassner.
Carrollton, Rohrbaugh, (S. V.)
Carrothers, Dieffenbach (H. B.), Vogt (J.)
Cheviot, Becker (C.)
Cincinnati, Benner (L. D.), Godduhn, Hagerskamp, Heberle, Heckman, Schatz.
Cleveland, Becker (A.), Bomberger (J. H.), Csuteros, Dolch, Franz (A. Jr.), Friebohn, Henschen (W. E.), Henschen (T. K.), Korb, Leich (F. W.), Lohmann (A. G.), Renter (O. C.), Renter (Wm.), Roentgen, Ruetenik (H. J.), Schade, Schiller, Schmidt (H.), Schweikhardt, Stepler, Vitz (M.)
Columbiana, Casselman (A. V.), Cromer (F.), Snyder (S. S.)
Columbus, Sandoe, Seemann, Yockey.
Conneaut, Miller (W. A.)
Crestline, Emmer, Jorris (H. O.)
Dayton, Bock, Burghalter, Diehm (F. H.), Hale, Hart, Hartman (H. H.), Herbruck (Edward), House, Limbacher, Loucks (M.), Sneath, Snyder (S. U.), Summer, Wicks, Zaugg.
Defiance, Lahr (F. E.)
Delaware, Lahr (L. B. C.)
Dundee, Stechow.
East Fairfield, Albright (G. H.)
East Liverpool, Frank.
Edgerton, Spangler (E.)
Fairfield, Rohrbaugh (C. M.)
Farmersville, Reichard.
Findlay, Graul (J. F.)
Fostoria, Zechiel (F. E.)
Fremont, Smith (J. C.)

Galion, Hartman (C. L.), Hassel, Marcus, Martin (L. C.), Winter (J.)
Ganges, Fromm.
Germantown, Young.
Germano, Geier.
Glenford, Gill.
Glenmont, Williams.
Glenville, Kosower.
Greenville, Alden, Ludwick, Shults (F. M.), Wolbach.
Hamilton, Fenneman, Kerst.
Hartville, Keller (F. H.)
Haskins, Kuerten, Lienkaemper (B. E.)
Heno, Rike.
Hillsboro, Miller (D. S.)
Holgate, Engleman (G.)
Ironton, Vollprecht.
Joyce, Grether (W.)
Kenton, Settlege.
Kingston, Weaver (P. H.)
Lake, Beam (G. T. N.)
Lakeside, Richards.
Lancaster, Leberman, Schory.
Lectonia, Beaver (G. W.)
Liberty Center, Ihle.
Lima, Land (P. H.), Wolfinger.
Lindsey, Keller (Reuben).
Lisbon, Paul.
Lorain, Braun (W.)
Louisville, Souder (G. H.)
Loyal Oak, Naragon.
Lytton, Kohl.
Maplewood, Bechtel.
Marshallville, Burger (I. N.)
Massillon, Foust, Adams (W. S.)
Miamisburg, Herman (H. M.)
Mohican, Snyder (P. W.)
Moulton, Clausung.
Mount Eaton, Beck (J. H.)
New Bavaria, Schaad.
New Bedford, Raiser.
New Berlin, Kunkle.
New Bremen, Stern.
New Knoxville, Bachman (J.), Kuckherman.
New Philadelphia, Bolliger (T. P.), Grether (W.)
North Hampton, Laufer.
North Lima, Keppel.
North Robinson, Lober, Potts.
Oberlin, Grether (F.), Herzog, Steinebrey.
Orrville, Kruse.
Osnaburg, Bucher.
Payne, Lautzenhiser.
Petersburg, Metger.
Piqua, Otte.
Prospect, Schaaf (C. M.)
Ragersville, Schneulle.
Robertsville, Hange.
St. Bernard, Seyring.
St. Mary's, Kohler (P. S.)
St. Paris, Yeisley.
Sandusky, Heinze, Robrock.
Shanesville, Dreibelbeis.
Spencerville, Steinhage.
Springboro, Hill.
Springfield, Shultz (R. F.)
Stoutsville, Neff (J. D.)
Sulphur Springs, Burkett.
Swanton, Gramm (C. H.), Grether (J. M.)
Sycamore, Shuman.
Thornville, Staufer (J. J.)
Tiffin, Baichly, Buhner, Christman (D. M.), Christman (H. J.), Dekker, Dreher, Good (C. W.), Good (R.), Grether (F.), Gross, Hoffman, Kefauver, Miller (C. E.), Roth (B. H.), Rust (H.), Rust (J. B.), Shu-

maker (J. B.), Sites, Sonnedeker, Steele, Swander, Van Horne, Zerbe.
Toledo, Gersman, Gramm, Wernly, Wettach.
Upper Sandusky, Belser, Loose (N. H.)
Vermilion, Klein (W. G.)
Wadsworth, Goss, Royer (S. I.)
Waldo, Kopenhaver.
Warren, Gruber, Otting.
Waynesburg, Renoll.
West Alexandria, Gekeler (J. C.)
West Salem, Chenot.
West Unity, Klinger.
Wooster, Neikirk, Excell.
Xenia, Gekeler (H. S.), Holshouser (A. R.), Shults (W. H.)
Youngstown, Kendig, Mayer (F.)

OREGON.

Mink, Staub.
Phillips, Wartmann.
Portland, Gantenbein, Hafner.
Salem, Muellhaupt.
Stafford, Liesman.
Tillamook, Looser.

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Aaronsburg, Brown (F. W.)
Alexandria, Obold.
Allegheny, Kerschner (Prof. J. B.)
Allentown, Bachman (J. P.), Fogelman, Hacker, Helfrich (N. W.), Herbst, Keller (Eli), Kern (R. M.), Knappenberger, Kresge, Kurtz (H.), Rohrbaugh (L. J.), Schoedler, Wagner (S. G.), Wagner (S. R.)
Altoona, Hicks, Moyer (J. F.), Robb.
Annville, DeLong (W. F.)
Anselma, Sult.
Apollo, Master.
Arendtsville, Hesson, Noacher.
Ashland, Duenger, Schaeffer (I. M.)
Auburn, Stoyer.
Bangor, Beaver (I. M.)
Bath, Helfrich (W. U.), Smith (J. E.)
Beaver Springs, Spohn.
Bedford, Hendricks (I. W.)
Bellefonte, Schmidt (A. M.)
Bellevue, Dieffenbach (A. C.)
Berlin, Skyles (E. P.), Sykes.
Berwick, Adams (J. K.)
Best, Wehr (O. B.)
Bethlehem, Brendle, DeLong (J. F.), Erb, Moyer (F. H.), Schwedes (G. A.), Weaver (R. C.)
Blain, Waltman.
Bloomsburg, Thomas (J. D.)
Blue Bell, Wolff (D. U.)
Boalsburg, Black.
Bouquet, Snyder (A. C.)
Boyertown, Freeman (J. E.), Roth (G. W.)
Braddock, Kline (A. K.)
Brookheads, Laury.
Butler, Harnish (D. N.), Long (S. C.), Prugh (P. C.)
Carlisle, Dieffenderfer (J. P.), Groh (W. H.), Noll (M. O.)
Carnegie, Knepper (C.)
Catasauqua, Becker (C. J.), More.
Catawissa, Apple (A. T. G.)
Center Hall, Kerschner (G. W.)
Cessna, Bausman (B. F.)
Chambersburg, Cremer, Schaeffer (W. C.), Shontz.

- Cherryville*, Frantz (H. A.)
Chicora, Faust (C. H.), Ginder.
Claysburg, Waugaman.
Cochran, Wiant (H. H.)
Codorus, Sechler (N. W.)
Collegeville, Butler, Hendricks (J. H.), Kline (W. A.), Messinger, Omwake, Peters (M.), Spangler (H. T.), Stoner (A. B.)
Columbia, Pannebecker.
Connellsville, Heller (A. J.)
Conyngham, Correll.
Cooperburg, Dubbs (J. G.)
Coplay, Krick.
Cressona, Bartholomew (C. E.)
Dallastown, Heinley.
Danville, Lerch, Limbert, Schweitzer (M. W.)
Delmont, Wagner (C. E.)
Denver, Wickert.
Dillsburg, Kehl.
Doylestown, Bergey.
Dubois, Crum.
Duncannon, Miller (J. D.)
Durham, Mertz.
Dushore, Hoover.
East Berlin, Spangler (P. M.)
East Greenville, Walbert.
Easton, Bartholomew (A. O.), Gilds, Kieffer (H. M.), Mader, Remagen, Sangree (H. H.)
East Stroudsburg, Kemp.
Effort, Smith (F. W.)
Elizabethtown, Meyer (B. M.)
Elizabethville, Zimmerman (A.)
Elk Lick, May (H. S.)
Emlenton, Darbaker.
Ephrata, Hullhorst (F. C.)
Eschewitz, (S.)
Esterly, Brown (J. R.)
Eureka, Yost (C. D.)
Evans City, Gutelius.
Everett, Heller (C. B.)
Exton, Korn.
Fairfield, Mackley.
Ferndale, Weaver (C. B.)
Fishersville, Dundore.
Fleetwood, Brensinger.
Flourtown, Detrich.
Fogelsville, Fogel.
Ford City, Edmonds (L. C.)
Fort Loudon, Gumbert.
Fort Washington, Rupley (F. A. Jr.)
Frackville, Bower.
Fredericksburg, Hartzell (S. F.), Hilbish, Keyser.
Freeland, Kerschner (J. B.)
Gettysburg, Barkley.
Glade, Kaske.
Glade Run, Dahlman (J.)
Glencoe, Hunsicker (J. D.)
Glen Rock, Leiby.
Greencastle, Peightel.
Greensburg, Garner, Krebs (Stanley), Mase, Meixell.
Greenville, Aughinbaugh.
Greenville, Kelfer, Muir, Wiant (J. F.)
Hamburg, Appel (R. S.), Gerhard (G. W.)
Hanover, Hartman (J. H.), Roth (M. J.), Seitz (F. C.), Zieber.
Harmony, Leuzinger.
Harrisburg, Hirschman (A. H.), Kremer (E. N.), Long (C. W. B.), Reed, Sangree (M. H.), Stein (J. R.)
Harrison City, Evans (J. M.)
Hawthorn, Gass.
Hazleton, Stofflet, Toennes.
Hegins, Schaeffer (O. F.)
Hellertown, Horn, Koplin.
Host, Leisz.
Hubersburg, Crow.
Hummelstown, Harnish (L. C.)
Huntingdon, DeLong (P. A.)
Hyndman, Kremer (A. R.)
Irvins, Souders.
James Creek, Hartman (H. H.)
Jeannette, Bauman (J. N.)
Jerseytown, Dieffenbacher (E. H.)
Johnstown, Csanfordi, Mickley (J. H.)
Jonestown, Donat (W. D.), Heilman.
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Landisburg, Shellenberger.
Lansdale, Rothrock (J. J.)
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*Interesting Foreign Mission Statistics.***JAPAN MISSION.***Started in 1879.***CHIEF STATIONS: TOKIO—SENDAI—YAMAGATA.**

Married Missionaries8
 Single Missionary1
 Lady Teachers4
 Native Pastors10
 Evangelists25
 Bible Women20
 Church Buildings18
 Meeting Places38
 Church Members2142

Average attendance954
 Sunday Schools40
 Average attendance1420
 New Converts335
 Infant Baptisms41
 Deaths25
 Native Contributions\$2,620
 Value of Churches.....\$25,250

Boys' School:

Foreign Professors6
 Native Professors15
 Students158
 Christians53
 Theological Course Graduates7
 General Course Graduates4
 English Course Graduates,3
 Value Tohoku Gakuin Property, \$15,000

Girls' School:

Foreign Teachers4
 Native Teachers11
 Students111
 Christians25
 Graduates8
 Value of Miyagi Jo Gakko.....—
 Total Loss by Fire.

Industrial Home:

Students70
 Christians30
 Value of Property.....\$5,000

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Eastern Synod.	Lebanon, Pa., (St. Mark)	October 28	Rev. John P. Stein, D. D., Reading, Pa.
E. Pennsylvania	East Mauch Chunk, Pa.	May 18	Rev. J. G. Rupp, Northampton, Pa.
E. Susquehanna	Ringtown, Pa.	May 18	Rev. A. T. G. Apple, Catawissa, Pa.
Goshenhoppen	Pennsburg, Pa.	May 18	Rev. C. S. Wieand, Pottstown, Pa.
Lancaster	Hummelstown, Pa.	May 14	Rev. D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
Lebanon	Womelsdorf, Pa.	May 19	Rev. W. D. Donat, Jonestown, Pa.
Lehigh	S. Allentown, Pa., (Grace)	May 18	Rev. D. E. Schoedler, D. D., Allentown, Pa.
Philadelphia			Rev. J. H. Sechler, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Reading	Reading, Pa., (Calvary)	April 27	Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Reading, Pa.
Schuylkill	Mahanoy City, Pa., (St. Paul)	May 11	Rev. W. D. Stoyer, Auburn, Pa.
Tohickon	Indian Creek, Pa., (Christ)	May 25	Rev. N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem, Pa.
W. Susquehanna	Boalsburg, Pa.	May 20	Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Wyoming	Freeland, Pa.	May 25	Rev. C. H. Herbst, West Hazleton, Pa.
Pittsburg Synod.	Kittanning, Pa., (St. Luke)	October 7	Rev. J. H. Mickley, Johnstown, Pa.
Allegheny	Sugar Creek Charge, (St. Paul)	May 25	Rev. D. N. Harnish, Butler, Pa.
Clarion	Eddyville, Pa.	May 27	Rev. R. E. Crum, Du Bois, Pa.
St. Paul	Sharpsville, Pa.	June 3	Rev. F. L. Kerr, Meadville, Pa.
Somerset	Cumberland, Md., (St. Mark)	May 20	Rev. E. S. Hassler, Keim, Pa.
Westmoreland	Scottdale, Pa.	May 13	Rev. J. F. Snyder, Salina, Pa.
Potomac Synod.	Salisbury, N. C.	October 21	Rev. E. R. Deatrick, Woodberry, Md.
Carlyle	Duncannon, Pa.	May 20	Rev. J. David Miller, Duncannon, Pa.
Gettysburg	Spring Grove, Pa., (Mt. Zion)	May 22	Rev. T. J. Barkley, Gettysburg, Pa.
Junlata	Altoona, Pa., (Christ)	May 24	Rev. Lewis Robb, Altoona, Pa.
Maryland	Clearspring, Md.	May 5	Rev. E. R. Deatrick, Woodberry, Md.
Mercersburg	Franklin Co., (Keefers)	May 21	Rev. W. C. Cremer, D. D., Chambersburg, Pa.
North Carolina	Hickory, N. C., (Corinth)	April 29	Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C.
Virginia	Timberville, Va.	May 6	Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D. D., Martinsburg, W. Va.
Zion	Dover, Pa., (Salem)	June 1	Rev. Aaron Spangler, York, Pa.
Ohio Synod.	Dayton, Ohio, (Trinity)	October 7	Rev. S. Ezra Neikirk, Wooster, Ohio.
Eastern Ohio	Southington, Ohio	May 7	
Lancaster	Delaware, Ohio	May 13	Rev. S. W. Seemann, Columbus, Ohio.
Miami	Farmersville, Ohio	May 12	Rev. Daniel Burghalter, Dayton, Ohio.
St. Joseph	Fulton, Mich., (First)	May 6	Rev. H. S. Nicholson, Colon, Mich.
Tiffin	Lindsey or Bloomville, Ohio	May 1	Rev. A. C. Shuman, Sycamore, Ohio.
Tuscarawas	New Berlin, Ohio	May 5	Rev. C. E. Ewing, Barberton, Ohio.
Northwest Synod	Herman, Wis.	September 30	Rev. J. J. Janett, Sheboygan, Wis.
Chicago	Washburn, Illinois	June 4	Rev. Carl Heyl, Monticello, Wisconsin.
Indiana	Poland, Indiana, (Zion)	June 3	Rev. A. G. Gekeler, Indianapolis, Ind.
Milwaukee	Waukegon, Illinois	June 4	Rev. C. C. Lienkaemper, Wayne, Wis.
Minnesota	Klemme, Iowa	June 3	Rev. G. D. Elliker, Waukon, Iowa.
Missouri	Amazonia, Missouri	May 21	Rev. Carl Jaekel, Potsdam, Mo.
Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	June 11	Rev. W. Bonekemper, Sutton, Neb.
Sheboygan	Kiel, Wis.	June 17	Rev. D. W. Vriesen, Manitowoc, Wis.
South Dakota	Menno, S. Dak.	June 17	Rev. H. W. Steinecker, Ashley, N. Dak.
Ursinus	Schaller, Iowa	June 4	Rev. G. J. Zenk, Storm Lake, Iowa.
Zion	Ft. Wayne, Ind., (Salem)	June 4	Rev. G. M. Hirsch, Auburn, Indiana.
Portland-Oregon	Stafford, Oregon	June 4	Rev. Theo. Wartman, Phillips, Oregon.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man. Canada		Rev. A. A. K. Heineman, Winnipeg, Man. Can.
Central Synod.	Cincinnati, Ohio, (First)	September 16	Rev. J. Bachmann, D. D., N. Knoxville, O.
Cincinnati	Piqua, Ohio	June 5	Rev. L. D. Benner, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Erie	Birmingham, Ohio	June 4	Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, Cleveland, Ohio.
Heidelberg	Findlay, Ohio	June 4	Rev. C. Schmitt, Bluffton, Ohio.
St. John	Akron, Ohio	June 2	Rev. E. C. Stuebi, Akron, Ohio.
Toledo	West Bay City, Mich.	June 4	Rev. J. Wernley, Toledo, Ohio.
Ger. Syn. of East	Philadelphia, Pa., (St. Mark)	September 9	Rev. E. G. Fuessle, New York City.
New York	Holyoke, Mass.	April 28	Rev. E. G. Fuessle, New York City.
German Maryland	Baltimore, Md., (Immanuel)	April 14	Rev. H. C. Schlueter, Baltimore, Md.
Ger. Philadelphia			
West New York	Buffalo, N. Y., (Zion)	June 4	Rev. C. H. Gundlach, Clarence, N. Y.
W. Pennsylvania	Middle Lancaster, Pa.	June 3	Rev. C. Borchers, Zelenople, Pa.
Syn. of Interior.	Lisbon, Iowa	October 28	Rev. D. B. Shuey, Emporia, Kansas.
Illinois	Forreston, Ill., (West Grove)	May 6	Rev. H. L. Beam, Dakota, Illinois.
Iowa	Liscomb, Iowa	May 20	Rev. J. N. Naly, Tipton, Iowa.
Kansas	Abilene, Kansas	May 6	Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug, Hiawatha, Kan.
Lincoln	Lawton, Iowa, (Ursinus)	April 29	Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Sioux City, Iowa.
Wichita	Cheney, Kansas	April 29	Rev. D. B. Shuey, Emporia, Kan.
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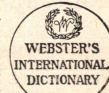
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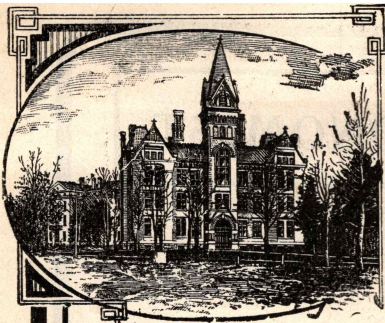
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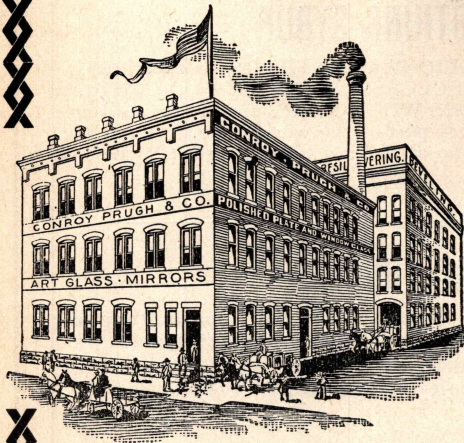


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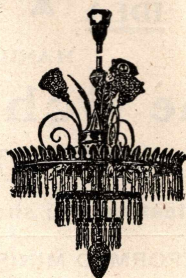
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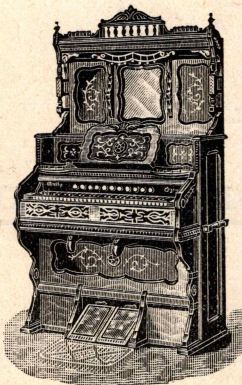
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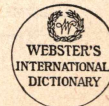
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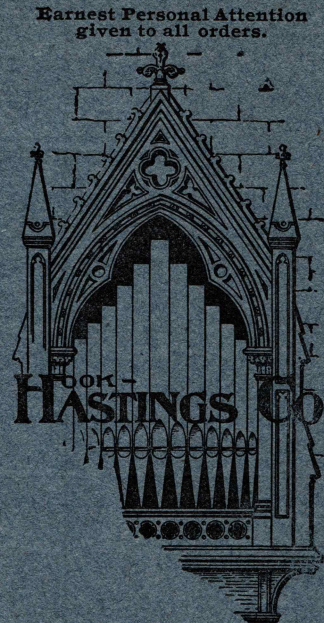
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